

New Clue in Tamalpais Murder Mystery

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BOILER ON WAR VESSEL EXPLODES; TWO MAY DIE

THINKS WIDOW IS MOUNTAIN MYSTERY VICTIM

John B. Irish Believes the Dead Woman Was Former Client.

SAYS GIRL DISAPPEARED JUST AFTER BIG FIRE

He Examines Skeleton and Ascertains It Fits Description Exactly.

SAN RAFAEL, Feb. 14.—That interest has been renewed in the Tamalpais mystery case is evident from the fact that yesterday afternoon John B. Irish, present superintendent of the jail at San Quentin and former state senator, visited the morgue here, and after examining the skeleton of the girl supposed to have been murdered, exclaimed that he had found considerable evidence to justify his suspicion that the young woman was a former client of his who disappeared from San Francisco shortly before the big fire.

"Before the fire," said Irish, "I was defending a young woman in Judge Shortall's court in San Francisco. She was a widow and rather pretty. She had a son 5 years old. She was charged with assault, but was acquitted when it was found that she had been persecuted and robbed."

HAD BEEN INTIMIDATED.
"During the trial she told me of a man who had been forcing his attentions upon her. She said he had intimidated her on numerous occasions, and that she feared that he would harm her in some way if she did not consent to marry him. She said she was afraid to marry him, because she feared that he would ill-treat her child."

"It is my theory that the man who murdered the girl on Mount Tamalpais committed the crime in the spirit of revenge or because the woman was courageous and strong-minded and repulsed his advances."

"My client was just such a woman," continued Irish. "She was strongly built, was five feet three or four inches tall, the same as this woman, and had a very prominent chin, with beautiful white teeth. She had brown eyes. Her hair was the exact shade found on the girl on the mountain."

SHE HAD LARGE FEET.
"She weighed about 150 pounds and had rather large feet for a woman. Her clothes were similar to that found on the skeleton and she also had a blue straw hat, with a blue band and black feathers. She also wore a watch, bracelet and other jewelry, but of what design I cannot recall."

"In my mind this woman has been lying on Mount Tamalpais two or three years. She may have disappeared at the time of the big fire, or she may have been murdered after a struggle with the man whom she feared. She had little money, but intended to go to Seattle after the trial."

"It is possible that she bought her blue suit in Portland. She had been there, which might explain the mark of the Spencer Company on the coat button. Her father is a mining man of Arizona, whose name I am not prepared to give for publication at this time. Until I have pushed my investigations further it might do an injustice to the man in the case, and there is a possibility that my former client may be alive."

WILL CONFER WITH SHERIFF.
"There are other reasons connecting this case with the identification of the watch at Eureka, which makes it poor policy for me to tell the name now. I will confer with Sheriff Taylor and District Attorney Boylston and tell them what I know about the widow in the case."

As both officials were engaged upon other official business yesterday, Irish was unable to place his data before them.

Mount Tamalpais was practically covered with persons Saturday who had organized volunteer searching parties and spent the holiday combing the brush where the body was found. Diligent search was made for a purse, handbag or other article which might lead to the identification of the murdered girl.

Brands Friar Lands Sale Breach of Law

Representative Martin Denounces Department of Justice for Upholding It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Representative Martin of Colorado today introduced a resolution declaring the recent sales of 55,000 acres of Friar lands in the Philippines, which he alleges have been made to a "representative of the Haves-over-haves-nots," to be a violation of the law, denouncing the Department of Justice for upholding it, and demanding an investigation.

PUBLIC INDIGNATION STRONG AGAINST EIGHTH ST. CLOSING

Property-Owners and Business Men Protest Against an Outrage Which Injures Them

Since THE TRIBUNE'S exposure of the condition of the Eighth-street bridge and the publication of Civil Engineer M. K. Miller's report thereon, much public indignation has been expressed regarding it. This has been intensified by City Engineer Turner's letter in which he declares that he has no apologies to make for the closing of the bridge to traffic and that under his plans of dealing with the problem it will be many months before it is re-opened.

Turner Blocks Traffic

Through the methods adopted by City Engineer Turner traffic over the bridge has been blocked for over a year, and he says it must wait until material from cellar excavations can be obtained to make a temporary roadway.

The public have a very vivid recollection that at the beginning of the winter rains a few months ago, City Engineer Turner said the Twelfth-street dam, which had become an almost impassable sea of mud, and all traffic between the main business quarter of the city and the rest of the county east of the north arm of the estuary was in danger of being cut off, would have to wait until he could get enough street sweepings and material from pipe line and cellar excavations to bring that roadway up to grade.

What Would the Railroad Do?

The public also remember that the total suspension of traffic over the Twelfth-street dam was then prevented by the timely intervention of Mayor Mott, whose prompt and vigorous action in obtaining material from the quarries in the hills to raise the dam roadway to grade saved the city and county from a great disaster.

Public sentiment favors a similar course of action regarding the Eighth-street bridge.

The question is being asked: How long would it take the Southern Pacific Company to restore a thousand feet or so of a railroad embankment swept out by a flood or an equal length of the roadbed over the Suisun marsh sink, and resume traffic over the line?

Turner Wastes Money

THE TRIBUNE is credibly informed that City Engineer Turner has wasted more money in work on the channel between the Eighth-street bridge and the Twelfth-street dam than would have covered the total cost of completing the Eighth-street bridge causeway. The City Council should call for an itemized statement by the City Engineer of the money expended on the tidal channel between Eighth and Twelfth streets.

The Eighth-street bridge has been open to traffic for over forty years, and it has remained for City Engineer Turner to close it indefinitely.

Funds Are Available

The income of the city last year was \$1,775,643 and yet City Engineer Turner wants the public to believe that sufficient funds for this great necessity are not available.

M. K. Miller's Suggestions

Editor TRIBUNE: You request me to state just how streetcar and wagon traffic can be speedily restored across the Eighth street bridge (now an embankment for about three-fourths of its length). My answer is, in reference to streetcar service, simply by relaying the ties or rails in the usual way and hauling in rock by train or wagon for ballast and macadamizing. I understand the embankment, at least for a greater portion of its width, was built of earth and old macadam in which case it has sufficient stability to obviate the need of pile foundation to carry the car track. As to wagon traffic, I can see nothing to interfere with immediately laying a strip of macadam, preferably of the cheapest refuse rock obtainable, which would answer all requirements until permanently improved.

M. K. MILLER, Civil Engineer.

Politics and Religion

R. B. HEMMING, former deputy superintendent of streets—The bridge could have been repaired in two or three weeks' time at the furthest and put in condition to support traffic. I resigned from my position in the street department for the simple reason that there were too many strings out and too much politics. I could not put up with it.

I had one experience where I was forced to put on thirty men where eight would have done the work—but it's politics and religion up there. Why don't the business interests take hold of things? You never hear of scandals in the fire departments and that is because the big money concerns look after things and step down hard on politics. They demand efficiency first and if the same thing was practiced in other departments there would be a different story to tell.

Says Turner Is Incompetent

ALEXANDER W. MAX, of 527 East Eleventh street and for forty years a resident of this city, declares that the policy that has permitted the closing of the Eighth street bridge for over a year past is the worst that has ever been pursued in the municipal affairs of Oakland.

We have had incompetents in office before but this man Turner appears

CONBOY CASE WILL SOON GO TO JURY

Closing Arguments Have Been Begun and Are to Be Concluded Tuesday.

REBUTTAL WITNESSES ARE CALLED BUT WITHDRAWN

District Attorney Fickert Under Arrangement Is to Make the Closing Address.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Before to-morrow night the fate of former Police Captain Michael J. Conboy, who shot and killed Bernard Lagan last June, will be in the hands of a jury. When the trial began before Superior Judge Dunne today the prosecution called Miss (Lillian) Euston of 451 E. Franklin street for the purpose of giving testimony in rebuttal. It will be remembered that it was at the Halston home that Lagan and Greenwood had spent the evening on the night of the tragedy, and Assistant Attorney McNutt inquired of the witness as to who had been present. This inquiry was objected to by Judge Robert Fernal for the defendant, and sustained by the court. Miss Euston then withdrew and the prosecution rested its case.

ARGUMENTS BEGUN.
Arguments immediately began, and McNutt opened for the prosecution. It is understood that District Attorney Fickert will conclude, while Attorneys Robert Fernal and Joseph Dunne will argue on behalf of Conboy.

Attorney McNutt's argument was largely a drawing of the scene of the shooting, and a recapitulation of the events leading up to it and the actual commission of the crime as seen by the prosecution.

AS TO WITNESS STOWE.
District Attorney Fickert, when questioned this morning in connection with the testimony of F. J. Stowe, proprietor of the Transformer Bar, 404 Franklin street, remarked that he thought it peculiar that all the people who frequent that saloon that Stowe could remember the exact number of drinks Lagan had taken.

"It doesn't matter whether he had two or three glasses," said the prosecutor. "The defense admits that he was sober, and I don't think we will do anything in this connection."

MRS. KIP WINS, BUT SPOUSE MAY NOW HAVE DEGREE

Letter From Boston Causes Attorney to Think Californian Has Wed Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—While Lawrence Kip, grandson of the late Bishop of California, is either a wanderer on the face of the earth or has taken up his abode in a sunnier clime, or may have succumbed to the ravages of the grim reaper, Mrs. Willa Dick Kip, to whom he was married November 25, 1899, received a divorce from Superior Judge Graham this morning.

The marriage of the grandson of the beloved bishop was a society event of the winter of 1899, and every one predicted a happy life for the couple. It was in September, 1904, that young Kip deserted his wife, and according to her counsel, Judge Hobbs, his own father, does not know where he is and no one can give a clue to his whereabouts.

J. T. Hayes, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Kip, furnished the corroborative testimony. He is a son of Michael Hayes, known as the father of Hayes Valley. Mrs. Kip is staying at the Vendome Apartments on Polk street.

MAY HAVE WED.
Judge Hubbard, representing Mrs. Kip, later this morning informed Judge Graham that a letter had been received from Boston from a person who claimed to have communication with Kip, in which he said, "We are living in Boston." The attorney explained that it was thought young Kip might have married again, after securing a divorce from his wife here, and that she never has learned of the suit or the subsequent wedding.

Roosevelt Is Soon To Reach Gondokoro

GONDOKORO, Soudan, Upper Nile, Feb. 14.—Col. Roosevelt and other members of the Smithsonian Institute African Expedition are expected here on Wednesday. The launch of General Sir Reginald Wingate, sirdar of the Egyptian Army, is now waiting to convey the party to Khartoum.

The trip down the Bar-El-Jebel and the White Nile will be begun Thursday or Friday and Khartoum will be reached about March 6. Three days later the carriage down the Nile to Cairo will begin.

Another serious accident took place on the United States torpedo destroyer Hopkins today when a boiler tube exploded and injured seven of the crew. Some of them may die.



JURY IN HERMANN CASE DISAGREES AFTER TWO DAYS' DELIBERATION

Heney Decides to Remain in Portland to Try Other Fraud Charges

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 14.—The jury in the case of Binger Hermann, ex-commissioner of the general land office and former Congressman from Oregon, who was indicted and tried for conspiracy to defraud the United States of a portion of the public domain, reported at 9:30 o'clock this morning that it was unable to agree and was discharged.

It is understood the jury stood 11 to 1 for conviction.

THIRTEEN BALLOTS.
Members of the jury stated after the trial that thirteen ballots in all were taken. The first eleven ballots showed 8 to 4 for conviction. On the twelfth ballot the forces for conviction had gained two more votes and on the final ballot another juror went over to the majority.

Three of the four men who voted for acquittal told their fellow-jurors that their votes were "complimentary to Hermann."

COMPLIMENTARY VOTE.
Just what was meant or what significance the term implied could not be learned. This feature of the deliberations at first created considerable amusement among the jurors but as time went on and the three "complimentaries" for Hermann showed up in the voting, the seriousness of the situation began to manifest itself among the jurors, and at last, in answer to the appeals and arguments of the majority, the votes finally switched 11 to 1.

The jury had been out since 11:05 o'clock on Saturday morning. Prior to this morning the jurors appeared in court twice to ask for the reading of the instructions on several points. This morning, shortly after 9 o'clock, the jury was summoned into court.

Widow of Claus Spreckels Is Critically Ill at Home

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Anna C. Spreckels, widow of the late Claus Spreckels, is lying dangerously ill at her Howard street home, with doctors in close attendance and two of her sons, Rudolph and Claus A. Spreckels, within call.

Mrs. Spreckels, who is 79 years old, has been a sufferer from a complication of diseases which have affected her heart, and not long since received an attack which gave ground to the belief that she would not live through the night. She rallied, however, and is now in a fair way to recover.

There is hope that her reserve strength will once more serve her in good stead. Everything possible is being done to bring about her recovery, but it is reported that she is quite weak, and Rudolph Spreckels was unable to be present at the Calhoun trial this morning in consequence.

Attorney William H. Gerrill of the law firm of Cushing & Cushing, made his excuses to Judge Lawlor, explaining the serious illness of Mrs. Spreckels.

Stockton Man Replaces L. Best

This morning George Cowie, formerly superintendent for the Holt Manufacturing Company, of Stockton, replaced Leo Best as general superintendent of the Best Manufacturing Company in San Leandro.

Some time ago Daniel Best, who was the founder and owner of the Best Manufacturing Company, sold out his interest in the plant to a group of men in Stockton, all of whom were connected in the Holt Manufacturing Company. Leo Best, his son, was retained as manager of the San Leandro plant.

Since that time there have been differences existing in the Holt Manufacturing Company, and a coterie of men who owned a minority of the stock in that company became holders of a majority of the stock in the San Leandro concern.

With the recent change of management, more actively interested and the accession of Mr. Cowie as manager is in furtherance of their plans for a larger development and more extended work in the Holt Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Best is one of the Best known men in the state and has a very high reputation among business men in his particular line of work.

SEVEN BADLY BURNED IN FIRE ROOM OF SHIP

Explosion Came as Torpedo Flotilla Was About to Make Run to San Pedro.

THREE INJURED IN TRYING TO ASSIST THE WOUNDED

Taken to the Hospital in San Diego: Fear That Two of the Men Will Not Survive.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 14.—Seven men were badly burned, two possibly fatally, by the explosion of a boiler tube in the forward fire room of the torpedo boat destroyer Hopkins at 7:30 o'clock this morning. All of the injured now are at a hospital in this city.

The explosion occurred just half an hour before the torpedo flotilla was to put to sea for the run to San Pedro. Three of the men were burned in a heroic effort to rescue their screaming companions in the fire room.

THOSE INJURED.
The injured men are: R. E. TAYLOR, first class fireman. B. CARLETTI, second class fireman. J. H. HUNT, chief water tender. E. A. CLARY, water tender. W. A. NEABE, first class fireman. G. B. MCNERLIN, first class fireman. T. J. BROWN, coal passer. Taylor and Carletti may not survive.

ACTS OF HEROISM.
Two acts of heroism resulted in clearing the fire room of the Hopkins of the scalding steam. Desperate attempts to enter the room before the steam cleared were made and finally Boone, chief water tender, was held head downward on the port side by two sailors. In this position he was able to start the blowers going. A similar feat was performed on the starboard side by S. L. Almon, machinist's mate. It meant death to either to breathe the steam.

A court of inquiry will be held at San Pedro this afternoon to investigate the disaster. Lieutenant E. Fredricks in command of the Hopkins has asked for one.

The entire flotilla of 11 torpedo boats and destroyers, including the Hopkins, left port about 7:30 o'clock this morning for San Pedro.

Recover Sixty-Sixth Victim of Disaster

Location of Explosion in the Primero Mine Is Made by State Inspector.

TRINIDAD, Col., Feb. 14.—The body of Reuben Lougherty was recovered from the Primero mine early today, the sixty-sixth to be taken out.

That the initial point of the explosion of January 31st, which killed seventy-six miners, was near the center of the mine in the rooms lying between entries "A" 11 and 12, is the opinion of John D. Jones, State mine inspector, after 12 days of work in the wrecked mine, during which he has explored every room.

Pacific Fleet Back From the Orient

Protected Cruisers Denver and Galveston with Tug Iroquois Come Into Port.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Fresh from their cruise in Oriental waters, six armored cruisers of the Pacific fleet entered the harbor this afternoon, headed by the California, flagship of Rear Admiral Gilman S. Harber. The other vessels are the South Dakota, Pennsylvania, Colorado, Maryland and West Virginia. The former flagship, Tennessee and the Washington, were detached from the fleet at Honolulu and sent to the Bremerton navy yard for repairs. The cruisers will remain here for several days before proceeding to Magdalena Bay for target practice.

The protected cruisers Denver and Galveston, which had been on the Asiatic station since 1907, also arrived here today conveying the naval tug Iroquois. They will be placed out of commission, while the Iroquois will go to Mare Island for repairs.

Chaufeur is Injured Fleeing From Police

While fleeing from the police last night after creating a disturbance at 1007 Broadway, C. H. Billington, a chauffeur, slipped on the pavement at the corner of Tenth and Broadway and fell to the sidewalk, receiving a severe scalp wound. Billington was arrested by Charles Flett on a charge of disturbing the peace, and was turned over to a policeman and was taken to the Receiving hospital.

Ito's Assassin Is Sentenced to Death

PORT ARTHUR, Man., Feb. 14.—Inchangan, the Korean who assassinated Prince Ito, former Japanese Resident-General of Korea at Harbin, October 26, 1909, was convicted today and sentenced to death.

Angen was formerly an editor and was alleged to be a member of a Korean secret organization the purpose of which was the assassination of Prince Ito.

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MISSING NAVY TUG LAST HEARD OF ON FEB. 6TH

Was Proceeding Out to Sea
When Spoken by Steamer
Howard.

SUPPLY SHIP CULGOA JOINS IN THE SEARCH

If Nina is Still Afloat Those on
Board Will be in Need
of Food.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The United States Navy tug Nina was spoken at noon February 6, nine miles east of Fog Island, on the Virginia coast in a heavy sea by the Merchants' and Miners' steamer Howard.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 14.—"We regret to report no tidings received here from the missing tug Nina" was the official announcement today in the Norfolk navy yard from which point the Nina sailed a week ago yesterday for Boston.

HOPE ABOUT ABANDONED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—All the rumors of the navy and the revenue cutter service are still unsuccessful in their search for the tug Nina. The revenue cutter Gresham reported from Boston early today that she had spoken the tug Savage, which left Chesapeake Bay in company with the Nina last Sunday. The skipper of the Gresham told the commander of the Nina that the seas were running so high, he decided to turn back, but the Nina headed on out to sea with the waves breaking high over her bow. That was the last the Gresham saw of her.

KEEP UP SEARCH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Tugs from the Brooklyn navy yard are today searching every cranny of the Long Island shore and the New Jersey coast in an effort to find some trace of the missing Nina, which with her crew of 32 left the Norfolk navy yard eight days ago for Boston and has not been heard from since. The tugs are equipped with wireless and are keeping in constant touch with the navy yard here and with the other vessels engaged in the search. The fear is increasing among naval officials here that the Nina has foundered. The little tug is a single screw vessel and an injury to her machinery or propeller would have disabled her completely. If she is drifting helplessly it is not unlikely that the strong northwest winds of the past week have driven her far seaward. If this has happened the food provisions must have already become serious for the crew. The trip from Norfolk to Boston would not ordinarily take more than three days.

JOINS IN HUNT.

The supply ship Culgoa, which was taken with stores for the battleship

BUILDS HOUSE IN NEW RIGHT OF WAY

Police Stop Hurried Construction on Home on S. P. Co.'s Alameda Land

ALAMEDA, Feb. 14.—For constructing a house squarely in the right of way of the Southern Pacific company's electric loop at the east end without having a building permit and without authority from the railroad works, George Hilton, a butcher living at 1608 High street, was arrested yesterday by Patrolman C. E. Keyes. Hilton was charged with violating that section of the building ordinance which requires that a permit be secured before the actual work of construction is started. He was released on \$50 bail.

The walls, floor and part of the roof of the house planned by Hilton were in place when the gang of men that the butcher had doing the work were ordered to cease building. The site that Hilton had selected for his house was in the right of way northeast of the eastern end of Garfield avenue.

Hilton claimed that he had a good title to the land as the Southern Pacific company and contended that he was acting within his rights by erecting a dwelling thereon.

The police were first informed of Hilton's building operations from the office of the Southern Pacific at Fourteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland. The railroad management said that Hilton had no right of way or title to the land in the right of way and it requested the police to put a stop to the work if possible. Patrolman Keyes went to the scene of the operations and asked the men engaged in the work where they had secured their permission to build. They referred him to Hilton. The latter admitted to Keyes that he had not obtained a permit and on this admission he was charged with violating the building ordinance and on his house was stopped. The partially constructed house was to be removed from the right of way. It was at the east end and close to the location chosen by Hilton for his house that the Southern Pacific company recently had difficulty with so-called squatters, who laid claim to land over which a portion of the right of way runs. The railroad was put in possession of the disputed land by the police after several arrests were made.

African Experiences To be Subject of Talk

ALAMEDA, Feb. 14.—J. R. Farrell, a minister, will give a lecture next Wednesday evening before the Unitarian Church of this city. Farrell will tell of his experiences in Africa, where he passed several years in the interests of a wealthy mission. He will also discuss the musical program which will be given by Warren Sherman, who will render violin solos, and Eugene Sullivan, who will sing selections.

STRUCK BY CAR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—While crossing Twelfth street at 8 o'clock this morning, Miss Catherine O'Brien, 405 DuBois avenue, was struck by a car and thrown to the pavement. She was removed to the Central Emergency hospital, where it was found that she had sustained contusions about the back and left thigh.

PATROL THE COAST.

The destroyer Lamson, just arrived at Newport from Philadelphia, the coast from the mouth of the Chesapeake to the mouth of Delaware bay is being patrolled by the battleship, Louisiana, and the scout cruiser, Salamis.

Chief Boatwain John S. Croghan, commander of the Nina, is of long experience. He has been in charge of the Nina since 1906.

The Nina is an iron tug of 137 tons displacement, 137 feet long and 25 feet 8 1/2 inches deep. She was built at Chester, Pa., in 1865 and cost \$120,000. Her speed is rated at 11.1 knots.

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PHYSICIAN ACCEPTS UNIVERSITY CHAIR

Dr. Martin Fischer of Oakland
to be Professor in Cincinnati College.

News has been received of the appointment of Dr. Martin Fischer, a practicing physician of this city, to the Joseph E. Riegel chair of physiology in the University of Cincinnati. The offer was tendered to him by the president of the University and about a week ago he accepted. He will assume the professorship in September.

Up to the time of his departure he will continue his practice in Alameda county, where he has won a high place in the medical profession.

Dr. Fischer is a graduate of the Rush Medical College of Chicago, where he was esteemed one of the most brilliant students. He took his degree in 1901. He was assistant professor of physiology in the University of California for two years and at the present time he is professor of pathology in the Oakland School of Medicine.

Before coming to California Dr. Fischer was one of the instructors in the University of Chicago. About three years ago he studied the history of medicine in Berlin and Vienna, where he devoted a year to diligent work.

Some two months ago he won the Nathan Lewis Hatfield prize for an original essay on the history of medicine. Leading physicians and surgeons of the United States entered the contest and it was considered one of the highest honors in the medical world to be awarded the prize. The work for the paper was done in his laboratory in the Oakland School of Medicine.

Dr. Fischer is very prominent in the Alameda County Medical Association, and is chairman of the scientific committee of the State Medical Association.

During the short time in which Dr. Fischer has lived in Oakland he has made a host of friends in the medical as well as the social world, because of his amiability, character and brilliancy. He has lived a greater part of his life in Chicago, having come from Kiel, Germany, his native home, a few years ago. He is the son of Rudolph Fischer of Milwaukee.

Druids Will Give Annual Masquerade

ELMHURST, Feb. 14.—Preparations are being completed for the ninth annual masquerade ball to be given by Elmhurst Grove of Druids next Saturday evening in Red Men's hall.

Noble George W. Murphy has appointed the following committee to have charge of the affair:

Reception — R. E. Rodifer, G. W. Murphy and F. Van Lennep; music — Carl Noschka, L. J. Magill and H. G. Clayton; prizes — R. E. Rodifer, T. Morsick, C. Noschka and F. Van Lennep; refreshments — F. Fredericks and William Spiegel, floor — Dr. W. E. Darneal and T. Mersick.

Youth Has Wanderlust, Cannot Stay at Home

ALAMEDA, Feb. 14.—Curt Fitzsche, the youth whose wanderlust causes him to run away every time he finds the front gate open, was taken into custody in San Francisco and is to be turned over to Probation Officer Christopher Ruess of this county.

Curt is fifteen years of age and speaks broken English. He is of German parentage and his mother, who resides at 1624 Third street, declares that he will not stay home. He disappeared last week and his disappearance was reported to the police. The runaway, his mother and Probation Officer Ruess will confer and decide what disposition will be made of the wandering lad.

FIRE DRILL IS HELD.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 14.—Hose Company No. 1 of the Webb avenue fire house and the automobile fire engine, stationed at the same place, held a joint drill yesterday morning at the corner of Broadway and Lincoln avenues.

Two lines were attached to the powerful pump on the engine and streams were thrown to the top of the tall eucalyptus trees in the vicinity. When a pressure of 125 pounds was put in the hose lines it required considerable effort on the part of the nozzle handlers to direct the streams.

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Properly-Owners and Business Men Protest Against an Outrage Which Injures Them

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to be manifestly the worst. He nearly had us shut off from the main part of the city when he started in to fix up the road across the Twelfth street dam last winter and the way he has kept Eighth street blocked up for over a year shows that he does not know his business. How he can permit of such a thing shows that he has no business head. His retaining wall along the canal is another instance of his unfitness for the position he holds. It is constructed of flimsy material that every tide is washing down and converting it into rock soup. He seems to be blinded to the fact that the best customers of Broadway are in this section of the city and yet he seems to want to establish a deadline. Some of those fellows have the idea that all the use there is for the Seventh ward is to get taxes and votes out of.

Friday night there is to be a meeting of property owners and the matter will be taken up. We are tired of having a dead line established between this section of the city and the business center. It is inflicting a hardship on the working people over here. As for the way the garbage and filth is being piled in to fill up under the bridge and piling it's a menace to the health of the city. The board of health would be justified in stepping in, for if there is anything worse than a cesspool it is the dump that has been made at the Eighth street bridge.

Condition an Outrage!

M. J. LAYMAN.—It is a surprise to me that the business men of the city of Oakland have stood the closing of Eighth street as long as they have; particularly when we only have two arteries leading from the business part of Oakland out into the great Alameda county. One is by East Twelfth street and one is by East Eighth street, and a few months ago, both of these streets were practically closed to traffic. If City Engineer Turner's report of this matter is correct, that he has not the funds to do this work, then the city council should furnish the money for him. In any case it is an outrage that Eighth street, one of the main arteries leading into the city of Oakland, should be allowed to stand in the condition it has for the length of time it has.

The condition of these two streets for years past has been to have the effect of depreciating the value of property in all of East Oakland, from the very fact that travel between East Oakland and the business center is limited to these two thoroughfares, and then when they are impassable, one can readily see that East Oakland is absolutely cut off.

I have lived in East Oakland for the past 13 years and I know whereof I speak, because twice a day I have had to go from my office in the business center to my home in East Oakland and there have been times when I could hardly get from Oakland to East Oakland in an automobile. This disgraceful state of affairs should be remedied and remedied at once.

Blocking Travel

A. J. SNYDER.—I certainly cannot see any engineering reason for keeping the Eighth street bridge closed against travel for over a year. It is injurious to the business section and a disgrace to the city that such things should be permitted. I do not know who is responsible for it but it shows incompetency of the official who has charge of it. Here we have only one street open as an outlet and means of entrance to this city easterly and a virtual deadline has been established. It is a foolish business proposition and has hurt lower Broadway fully fifty per cent and other sections correspondingly. There is certainly need of a shake-up in the street department or wherever the blame lies. With only one street open to the great eastern section of the city the situation is too serious to be regarded lightly.

Says It Is a Shame

ROBERT H. KUEZEL, the pioneer cigar dealer and manufacturer at the southwest corner of Eighth and Broadway, says it is a shame. The street has been closed over a year now and it does not seem but what something could have been done to put it in some shape for travel long before this. The closing of the street has killed business on lower Broadway and has hurt lower Broadway fully fifty per cent and other sections correspondingly. There is certainly need of a shake-up in the street department or wherever the blame lies. With only one street open to the great eastern section of the city the situation is too serious to be regarded lightly.

Banker Protests

ANTONIO FRIANT, cashier of the Bank Popolare Italiana says: It is injuring business and making it a garbage dump is a menace to health. It is a poor proposition to choke up the highways of traffic and this section of the city is certainly suffering for some one's incompetency.

Osgood Indignant

H. L. OSGOOD, one of the proprietors of Osgood's drug stores is indignant that something was not done to open the Eighth street bridge months ago. Some way could have been devised to keep it open. It should not have been closed over a week or two at the most.

With the stoppage of cars and travel by the bridge trade has been deflected to other sections. The chamber of commerce might advantageously take this matter up and find out what is back of it all. The garbage dump at the bridge is both offensive and is a menace to health. It is a disgrace to the city and being placed at the very door of the residential section it is a shame to Oakland. This is a case where everybody should get in and boost. Boost the immediate opening of the bridge and boost those responsible for the continuation of the outrage out, where they cannot inflict any more such jobs on the community.

Koenig's Complaint

MAX KOENIG of Koenig & Kroll: It certainly looks like incompetency if not worse the fact that Eighth street bridge has been handled. It has practically killed the business interests in this section of the city. It is felt directly the length of Broadway from Ninth to the county buildings.

Big and Little Fish

F. F. KIMBALL of the Kimball Clothing Co.: It does not take an engineer to discern that the closing of the Eighth street bridge and keeping it closed has resulted in hurting business in this part of Broadway. I do not know who is to blame for it but it shows there is incompetency somewhere. The city engineer seems to overlook this section of the city as the condition of the sewer at the corner of Eighth and Broadway goes to show. He should be an official who could see that his duty is to all sections and not to any particular part where the big fish are.

Marie Butters Becomes Bride of Victor Nicholson Metcalf

In the presence of relatives only, Miss Marie Butters, daughter of the late Henry A. Butters and the late Mrs. Lucy Bebe Butters today became the bride of Victor Nicholson Metcalf, son of former Secretary of the Navy Victor H. Metcalf and Mrs. Metcalf. The ceremony was solemnized at 4 o'clock in the living room at Alta Vista, the handsome seat of the Butters family, with Rev. Father Robert E. Kenna, former head of Santa Clara College and an old friend of the bride's family officiating.

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Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf left for Colorado Springs, waiving the customary wedding reception on account of recent bereavement in the bride's family.

Only the groom's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Metcalf, his brother, William Howard Metcalf, and the bride's brother and sisters witnessed the ceremony, which was characterized by its extreme simplicity.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Metcalf will leave within a few days for the east and will stop en route to visit the newly wed couple at Colorado Springs.

STANFORD DEBATER VIOLATED RULES OF CONTEST

Leader of Cardinal Carnot Team Was Aided by Former Winner.

Students Undecided
Whether He Cheated

No Official Action to be Taken and Young Man Apologizes.

BERKELEY, Feb. 14.—Whether a conscious attempt at cheating was made by G. F. Morgan, leader of the Stanford Cardinal debating team, is the question that is agitating the students of the University of California today.

That he committed a manifest evasion of the rules, with the apparent connivance of J. E. Sheldon, Stanford's first medalist of last year, is asserted on all sides.

The affair, which only became known this morning, is considered by many as one of the most disgraceful episodes in any intercollegiate contest, while others are attempting to excuse the young debater.

Following the established custom of sixteen years standing, the specific questions for the debate were not given to the contestants Saturday night until two hours before the debate. In order that the extemporaneous nature of the debate, which has always characterized it might be preserved.

It was the intention sixteen years ago to train the debaters, that the debate should be primarily that of individual ability, and for this reason, long preparation and set speeches, memorized under the direction of some other debater, was eliminated by this ruling.

After the debate had been chosen by the six debaters representing Stanford and California, each contestant was given a room by himself to prepare for the debate, the men to gather on the platform of the Harmon gymnasium two hours later for their trial of oratorical and forensic ability.

One hour after the question had been given out, Professor Martin C. Flaherty of the English department of the State University, who acted as referee, the debaters to see how they were getting on, and to explain any points in the rulings with which they might be unfamiliar.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

On opening the door into the room occupied by G. F. Morgan of Stanford, he surprised the debater in the company of J. E. Sheldon, Stanford's first medalist of last year, who came prepared with a suitcase filled with books on French affairs. Sheldon, who is a star debater, was busily engaged in looking up references for his debate, a fellow collegian in the niceties of his subject.

Professor Flaherty, who, while in college, won the Carnot medal for California, was enraged. He ordered Sheldon from the building and offered to throw him out if he did not move quickly. He had the books of French history and references removed from the building and then consulted with the other judges of the debate as to whether Morgan should be allowed to take part in the contest.

Morgan declared he was unfamiliar with the rules and had not thought he was cheating. After some consideration he was allowed to take part in the debate. Fearing, however, that a renewed attempt might be made of the same order, a guard was placed by the college authorities in the doorway. The guard remained until the debating commenced.

DRURY YAN EASY WINNER.

The California team was not told of the affair until after the debate, when Newton B. Drury of California was declared the winner of the annual Carnot medal. Drury was unanimously adjudged the winner of the debate, both by the judges and the audience, having the most convincing arguments and best delivery.

Following the award of the medal, Morgan stepped across to the California team and apologized for his actions, declaring that he had mistaken the intent of the ruling and thought at the time he was playing square. His companions from Stanford, on the team, P. J. Bakkin and R. J. Miller, had not, it is said, been aware of the circumstance.

No action on the matter was taken by either university. The campus was agog with the trouble this morning, and many attacks were made on Sheldon and Morgan, although members of the California debating team declined to defend the seemingly disgraceful episode.

TRAVEL LECTURES AT MACDONOUGH

Harriet Chalmers Adams to
Begin an Illustrated Series
Next Sunday Evening.

An announcement of more than usual interest is that of a series of four travel lectures to be given at the Macdonough theater here by Harriet Chalmers Adams. Beginning next Sunday evening the initial lecture will be "Spain, Spain and the New Panama," and Mrs. Adams will illustrate her talks with a number of splendid colored slides and original motion pictures taken by herself and husband, Frank Adams. The themes for the following evenings will be announced later.

Frank Adams, who is accompanying his talented wife on her lecture tour, is in direct line for appointment on the commission to the Panama Canal zone, a position endorsed by the entire California legislature and several members of Congress and the United States Senate, there is little doubt of getting the post to which he is admirably fitted.

Judge Geary to Oppose Donohue

Judge William R. Geary, justice of the peace of East Oakland, announced that he will make the run for district attorney at the primary. Geary's friends in the Fifty-first assembly district will meet this evening for the purpose of organizing in his behalf. It is the intention of Geary to make a canvass in every precinct in the county.

District Attorney Donohue will not be asleep when the campaign comes along. He is one of the best campaigners in the county. Donohue has made an excellent district attorney and an excellent lawyer. He has been against him who goes against him will certainly know he has been in a fight. He was appointed district attorney to succeed Everett Brown, who was elected superior judge. Prior to that Donohue was assistant district attorney. He has always been an excellent county official.

I am going to drink two cups of Postum every morning from this time on, and put myself in a diet of Grape-Nuts daily for Post!—Editorial in The American Journal of Clinical Medicine.

Police Called on to Oust Diggers After Bivalves and Decline.

ASSERT MEN HUNTED ON FEDERAL TIDE LANDS

War Department Will Be
Asked to Ascertain Legal
Status.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 14.—Whether the War Department of the United States government or the police department of Alameda has control over the clam beds the guardians of the peace would like to have solved. The matter is to be submitted to Sergeant J. E. Hadley and Albert Kamp, the blackstones of the police department, for a ruling.

The clam puzzle confronted the police yesterday when notice was received from the Redwood district of San Jose to prevent a stranger from digging up the clam. The patrolman who was sent to investigate reported back that the individual complained of was a clam digger and that he was excavating some distance out on the beach from the feed place.

ON FEDERAL LANDS.

The patrolman was of the opinion that the seeker for clams was working on Federal tide lands and that he had no authority to take him into custody. It is possible that the police department may communicate with the War Department to ascertain the legal status of the Alameda clam.

Another complaint somewhat similar to the one mentioned yesterday was made to the police a few days ago. A woman, who the police say was evidently excited, judging from the tone of her voice, sent in a hurry call for officers to arrest a man who was digging up clams on the beach. The officers, who were on the scene found that the digger was mining for clams so far out on the beach that he was close to the channel. He was not disturbed in his search.

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ROMANCE FIGURES IN OFFICIAL LIFE

Resignation of Miss D. L. Cook
Accepted by Supervisors.
Will Soon be Married.

A touch of romance brightened the usually prosaic proceedings of the Board of Supervisors this morning when the resignation of Miss D. L. Cook, Alameda County Clerk John P. Cook, was tendered and accepted as index clerk of the board. Miss Cook, who has been in the office of the clerk since 1906, is shortly to become the wife of a prominent business man.

Miss Cook will be succeeded by her sister, Miss E. M. Cook, who was appointed by the board this morning at a salary of \$100.

Some men buy the same gold brick twice, but no dog is tin canned a second time.

The Story of the Peanut Shells.

As everyone knows C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Michigan, is not only a maker of breakfast foods, but he is a strong individualist who believes that the independence of a man is a menace to the liberty of the country.

Believing this, and being a "natural-born" scrapper for the right, as he sees it, Post, for several years past, has been engaged in a ceaseless warfare against the Labor Trust as such.

Not being able to secure free and untrammeled expression of his opinions on this subject through the regular reading pages of the newspapers he has bought advertising space for this purpose, just as the Labor Trust has done for its own propaganda.

Post came back and gives Fitzgerald the lie direct. He denounces Fitzgerald's statement as a deliberate falsehood, an underhanded and cowardly attempt to injure his business, having not the slightest basis in fact. As such an effort it must be regarded. It is significant that this statement about "the peanut shells" is being given wide newspaper publicity in the "Pittsburgh Courier," a leading country paper, and it is the inference naturally is that labor-unionists are insidiously spreading this lie.

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We admit that we have no sympathy toward labor unions, so long as they are conducted in an honest, "live-and-let-live" kind of a way, we have enough of the labor unionists as such to sympathize thoroughly with what he is trying to do. He deserves support. A man like Post can not be killed, even with lies. They are a boomerang, every time. Again we know, for hasn't this weapon been used by the labor unionists, thought of, been used (and not simply by labor unions) to put us out of business, too?

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GIRL SLAIN ON PIER; POLICE HUNT FOR ESCORT

Two Brothers Are Wanted to Explain the Baffling Mystery.

ONE OF THEM WAS LAST PERSON SEEN WITH HER

He Has Wife and Children And Atlantic City Is Aroused.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 14.—A country-wide search has been instituted for William Seyler and his brother, Arvis, who are wanted by the Atlantic City police to clear the mystery surrounding the death of Jane Adams, the 18-year-old girl of this city, whose body was found on the beach Sunday morning.

William Seyler was the last person seen with Miss Adams the night of February 4 when she disappeared. He is 28 years old and has a wife and two young children in this city, who are in almost destitute circumstances. His brother is 18 years old.

OUT WITH BROTHERS.
Miss Adams, with her sister, Alice, 14 years old, left their home on Missouri avenue the night of February 4 with Arvis Seyler and went to Young's new pier at the foot of Arkansas avenue.

After spending the evening on the pier, the younger couple returned home, leaving Jane Adams and William Seyler on the ocean end of the pier.

The girl failing to return home that night, her mother started a search for her and found William Seyler at his home. He gave no satisfactory explanation of her whereabouts and the next day disappeared.

Several days later his brother, Arvis, also was reported missing.

INTENT TO CHEAT OPENLY CHARGED

Loebbing Acused of an Attempt to Loot a Decedent's Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Alleging that Charles Weinrich and his wife, Christina, by "designing and intending to cheat and defraud conspired to gain the confidence of Francis J. Loebbing, John J. Loebbing, special administrator of her estate, brought suit to recover a piece of property valued at \$335 today.

Mrs. Loebbing died April 16, 1909, and, according to the allegation, the Weinrichs had professed great friendship for her and had succeeded in having her give up her own home and going to live with them.

Loebbing claims that she handed over her money and that they purchased the lot on Eighteenth avenue, securing the deed in their own name, and refusing to deed it to her at her request.

Policeman's Wife Gets Divorce for Cruelty

Because Policeman William H. Waite told his wife that a certain woman of the half-world, with whom he was acquainted, was a great deal better than she was, and because he would get drunk and stay away from home for a week at a time, and accuse her of infidelity, Minnie Catherine Waite this morning was granted a final decree of divorce by Superior Judge Smith.

The Waite was married in April, 1905, and lived together until about December, 1908, when Mrs. Waite was compelled to leave him on account of his alleged brutality towards her. The testimony in the case shows that Waite often cursed and kicked his wife, and abused her in many other ways.

WOULD REDUCE BOSTON'S EXPENSES.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The finance committee believes the running expenses of Boston's assessing department should be reduced from \$165,000 which is the estimate of the department for the present year, to \$125,000. A large decrease in the force of employees and a general slashing of salaries is recommended.

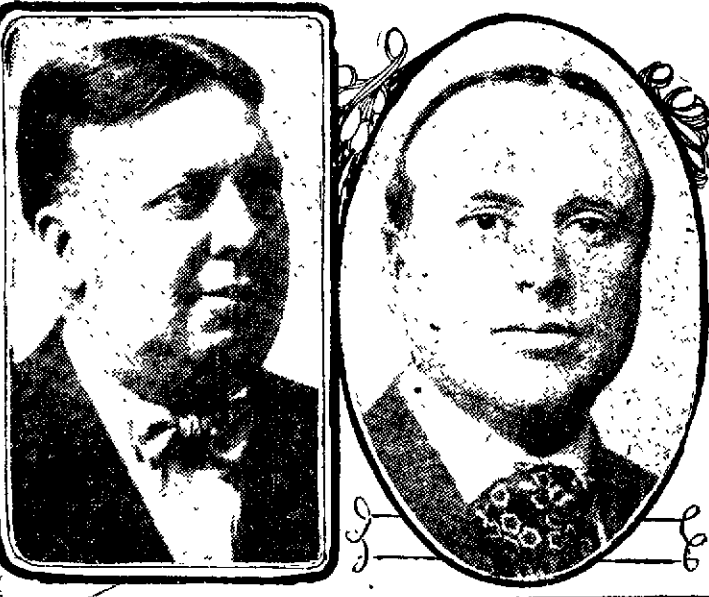
BREAKS ANKLE.
Agnes Walsh, a stenographer, residing at 1709 Fifth street, broke her right ankle Sunday night when she slipped on the stairs leading from the gallery of the Bell Theater and fell head first into the bottom. She was removed to the Fabiola Hospital.

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Y. M. A. Vaudeville and Concert Will Be Big Scream



CHARLES J. HEESEMAN AND DAVE MCLAUGHLIN, stage managers of the Y. M. A. vaudeville show.

The Young Men's Auxiliary vaudeville and concert, which takes place at Maple Hall on the eve of Washington's birthday, February 21, promises to be one of the events of the Lenten Season. The stage management is under the direction of Charles J. Heeseman and Dave McLaughlin. These gentlemen are well known to the Oakland public and the interest manifested by them for the Y. M. A. will go a long way towards making the evening a success.

"The Littlest Girl," a one act drama from Richard Harding Davis' "Her First Appearance," will be presented by a first class cast, with Miss Bernice Kuehl playing the role of "The Littlest Girl." The tickets for this affair are in great demand. This will positively be the last appearance of Messrs. Heeseman and McLaughlin and their farewell should be marked by a crowded house.

STEWART DIVORCE CASE WITHDRAWN

Motion to Strike it From the Court Calendar Comes as a Surprise.

When the eccentric Anna M. C. Stewart's sensational divorce suit against the Rev. Paul Stewart, pastor of the Hanna Memorial Presbyterian Church, located at the corner of Eighteenth and Castro streets, was called this forenoon in Judge Harris' department of the Superior Court, it was ordered stricken from the calendar on a motion entered by Attorney Aldrich & Gentry, representing the woman. The dismissal came as a complete surprise to Attorneys A. L. Frick and Burton J. Wyman, representing the defendant, as well as to the Rev. Mr. Stewart, himself, and the lawyers left them entirely in the dark as to the reasons for their action and to surprise that the reason for the dismissal was lack of evidence upon which to prosecute the case to a successful issue.

When asked afterwards, out of court, whether there had been a reconciliation between the Rev. Mr. Stewart and his wife or why the case had been dismissed, Attorney Aldrich and Gentry refused to make any statement, casting about their client's interests the same air of mystery that enveloped her complaint at the time it was filed.

Mrs. Stewart's action for a divorce was begun on the 12th day of last July, the allegation against her husband having been extreme cruelty. It was the culmination of domestic troubles of long standing, which included an alleged attempt of the Rev. Mr. Stewart to have his wife confined in the State Insane asylum at Stockton from San Jose, where she was held for several days in his custody. Friends of the woman came to her assistance and with their help she convinced an insanity commission, headed by Superior Judge Gosney, that she was of sound mind and secured her release.

It was while Mrs. Stewart was involved in this trouble that she made grave charges against her husband, including the fact that he had at least six affairs with members of his church.

EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY

Charge of Manslaughter Growing Out of Street Car Quarrel Dismissed.

The case of Clarence Knight, a Berkeley plasterer, who was charged with manslaughter for the death of Frank Skinner, whom he was accused of knocking off a car a week ago Sunday night in a dispute over a seat, was thrown out of court by a coroner's jury this morning, after the man had been exonerated by the coroner's jury sitting on the case last week.

The affair took place on the Piedmont avenue car near St. Mary's college, when Knight, who was sitting outside of the car, was accosted by Skinner, who ordered him to move over and give him a seat. Skinner is said to have cursed Knight, who slapped him, and in dodging back, the man fell to the pavement and sustained a fractured skull which later that night resulted in his death at the Fabiola hospital.

Knight was exonerated by the coroner's jury on the ground that the fall was an accident. The fact that Skinner had been in trouble at the Oakland police station for provoking fights before was also taken into consideration at the hearing this morning.

Stone Will Take Up His Duties Tomorrow

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—General George Stone, receiver of the land office in Oakland, will enter upon his new duties as naval officer of the port of San Francisco, with offices in the Appraiser's building, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

John P. Ish, the present naval officer, this morning received General Stone's commission and oath of office from the Secretary of the Treasury. The inventory is being taken today and will be ready when General Stone presents himself at the Appraiser's building tomorrow morning.

SALOON KEEPER HAS CLOSE CALL

Discovered Asleep While the Premises Around Him Were All Ablaze.

The prompt discovery of a fire this morning in J. J. McCarthy's saloon at the corner of Fourth and Clay streets by J. Enos a milkman, on his rounds saved the life of McCarthy, the proprietor, who was sleeping in the rear of the place and did not know of the flames leaping about him until awakened by the milkman, who broke into the place before turning in the alarm. The saloon was completely destroyed and the blacksmith shop of Michael Flynn, next door was also damaged by the blaze, the cause of which is not known.

McCarthy was asleep in the rear of the saloon when the fire broke out, and the smoke had filled his room, probably suffocating him, when he was rescued by the milkman, who was aroused and passed the saloon, and knowing that the proprietor slept inside, rushed in to his rescue. The man was aroused and led outside, after which an alarm was turned in and the flames gotten under control. The saloon was gutted, almost everything being lost, and the blacksmith shop damaged to the extent of about \$20. Both losses are covered partially by insurance.

WITHHOLDS NAME OF BAY SUICIDE

Lawyer Declares Unknown Man May Be Wealthy Client. Investigation Underway.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—The identity of the man who committed suicide by jumping off the steamer Berkeley at 9:40 last night is being withheld by T. B. Nagle, an attorney of the Mechanics' Savings Bank building of this city. The man who threw off an overcoat and left it on the deck, and who was believed to have had iron in his pocket to prevent his body from coming to the surface left the following note:

"Sunday, 9 p. m.—Tomorrow at 9:30 if you will call on Kearney 4613 they will tell you who owns the coat."

Attorney Nagle, when questioned this morning, said: "I believe I do know the individual who is supposed to have committed suicide, but I am not ready to give out his name as yet. He is a resident client of mine, and if I were mistaken it would be a terrible thing. I expect to wait two or three days to make sure that he does not turn up. I tried to communicate with him this morning, but could not do so."

Detective Kindleton of the Southern Pacific company, has turned over to the police a note found on the body of the man, but neither Nagle nor his brother had an opportunity to call at police headquarters and examine it up to 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Writes Wife He Will Do Away With Self

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—After having suddenly left home, and afterwards drawn a check for \$100,000, which was cashed at the San Francisco office of the Northwestern Pacific railroad, wrote two notes to his wife in which he stated that he was about to do away with himself, and would go to the vicinity of the San Francisco ferry station for the purpose. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Ivanhoe Lodge. The couple have been married for fifteen years and have no children. Their home is in Sausalito.

Chiefs Promoted on Oregon Trunk Road

PORTLAND, Oregon, Feb. 14.—George Kyle, former chief engineer of the Oregon trunk railway, which is being built down the Deschutes canyon into Central and Southern Oregon, with possible connections with a road having terminals in Oakland, California, has been elected vice-president and general manager in succession to the late Jackson Smith.

Ralph Budd, formerly chief engineer of the Panama Railroad company under John F. Stevens, will succeed Kyle as chief engineer of the Oregon Trunk, of which John F. Stevens is at the head.

PORTOLA DRAGON TOO MUCH FOR YOUNG GIRL

Mrs. Inez Briggs Asks Court to Annul Marriage to Reveler.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—The glittering shield, glimmering breast plate and shining helmet of the Portola Dragon, proud of his achievements after four days of performance in the carnival of fun which made San Francisco famous from October 15th to 23rd of last year, proved too much for Mrs. Inez Briggs, who secured an annulment of her marriage to Daniel P. Briggs this morning.

According to Mrs. Briggs, who is a pretty young girl scarcely out of her teens, she was tired and worn out by the days and nights of joy in the celebration, and was "physically weak and mentally prostrated" when, on the last day, October 23d, attired in his habiliments of war, Briggs, with a sword and a long staff, accompanied him on the trip he told her he would not let her go home until she became his wife.

MARRIED THAT DAY.
She intimates that her condition was such that she found it difficult to refuse him and, according to the very day, amidst such romantic surroundings the ceremony was performed. Immediately, according to Mrs. Briggs' allegation, she called the situation and desired an annulment. She declares that her husband is insane, and alleges "that at the time of the marriage, on the 1st of January, 1910, the defendant was insane and unable to enter into marriage." Judge Cabanis, after listening to all of the testimony, granted the decree.

SUDDEN DEMISE OF ACTOR FURLONG

Member of the "Virginian" Company Expires After Night Supper.

Walking downstairs from his bedroom in an Oakland hotel Sunday morning, after feeling a paroxysm come over him, John R. Furlong, a member of the "Virginian" company, which played last week at the Macdonough Theater, announced to his actor companions that he was about to die, and shortly after expired from heart trouble, before medical aid could be summoned. The body was removed to the Morgue, and an investigation will be held, while the actor's family in the East have been notified of his demise.

Furlong, who played Judge Henry in the "Virginian," was well known through out the United States as a portrayal of character parts, and was fifty-four years of age. He was a native of New York and had lived in California for several years, residing in New York.

Before his death Furlong had, in company with Dustin Diamond, a friend, and several other members of the company, partaken of a midnight supper at the Hamilton Hotel, and had retired to his room when he felt the attack coming on. He died at 3:20 in the morning. John H. Smith and Charles R. Gilbert, of the company, were in the lobby of the hotel when Furlong staggered to them, saying that he could not breathe and was going to seek for a physician, but before aid was summoned the man had expired. Despite his death, the company went on to fill its engagements in San Francisco, where they will play this week. The body will be sent to the actor's family in New York for burial.

PERJURY CHARGE IN GRAFT CASES

Application for an Immediate Hearing of Peter M. Duffy is Set for Feb. 28.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—When the case of Peter M. Duffy, the janitor accused of perjury and in connection with graft cases, was called on for testimony in the case of Fred P. Nicholas, Judge Fairall, his counsel, this morning requested Judge Laylor for an immediate hearing.

"I have not investigated the case yet," replied District Attorney Fickert, "but I have found no evidence available to me. I would like a continuance until I can look it up."

"There is no evidence taken before the grand jury," replied Fairall. "There was no stenographer there at the time." Judge Laylor directed that the matter be continued until February 28.

Nicholas was indicted on a furniture deal amounting to \$28, and Duffy was accused of perjury and in connection with the cases against Nicholas were dismissed before Langdon relinquished his office.

A GOOD THING When It Comes Along Don't Let It Get Away From You.

"I really feel that it is hardly possible to say too much in favor of Grape-Nuts as a health food," writes a Chicago woman.

"For 9 or 10 years I have suffered from indigestion and chronic constipation, caused by the continued use of coffee and rich, heavy, greasy foods. My ailments made my life so wretched that I was eager to try anything that held out a promise of help. And that is how I happened to buy a package of Grape-Nuts food last spring.

"That ended my experiments. For in Grape-Nuts I found exactly what I wanted and needed. From the day I began to use it I noticed an improvement and in a very few weeks I found my health completely restored.

"My digestive apparatus now works perfectly and my chronic constipation has been entirely relieved. I have gained in weight materially, and life is a very pleasant thing to me as long as I use Grape-Nuts once or twice a day. I have found by experiment that if I leave it off for a few days my health suffers."

"A physician in our own town has great success in treating stomach troubles, and the secret of it is that he puts his patients on Grape-Nuts food. It always brings back the power of digestion."

"There's a Reason."
Read "The Road to Wellville" in page.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

GLAVIS UNDER FIRE IN BALLINGER INQUIRY

By Process of Elimination Vertrees Has Him Exonerate Land Office Officials.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Louis R. Glavis, the principal accuser of Secretary Ballinger underwent his first ordeal of cross-examination, when the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry was resumed by the joint congressional committee today.

He was examined by John Vertrees of Nashville, Tenn., attorney for Secretary Ballinger. Vertrees drew from the witness the fact that he made no charges of corruption against anyone in the land office or the Department of the Interior. Glavis declared that if he had found evidence of corruption he would have taken the matter to the grand jury instead of to the President.

Glavis said he thought the facts warranted the opinion that Ballinger and Bennett had acted improperly and he charged them with official misconduct. Through a process of elimination Vertrees had the witness exonerate all the other officials or agents of the land offices and the Department of the Interior.

Glavis repeated the statement he had made on direct examination that he was convinced the interior department was not in safe hands and that the peoples' interests were not in safe hands.

When the luncheon adjournment was taken, Vertrees indicated that he would try all the afternoon session to draw from Glavis a definite statement of the alleged misconduct of Ballinger and Bennett.

CHAUFFEUR CAUSES DOUBLE TROUBLE

Arresting Officer and Prisoner Sent to Receiving Hospital for Treatment.

While arresting C. H. Billington, a chauffeur, early Sunday morning, Policeman E. A. Kimmel sustained a painful fracture of the right hand. Billington had created a row at 1007 Broadway, which attracted the patrolman. Friends of the chauffeur surrounded the latter when Kimmel approached and one of the mob kicked the officer on the hand with such force as to shatter one of the bones.

In the meantime Billington escaped and Kimmel pursued him. At the corner of Tenth street and Broadway Billington stumbled and fell, striking his head on the curb and knocking him senseless.

It was thought at first that his skull was fractured, but examination at the Receiving hospital, where both the chauffeur and Policeman Kimmel were taken for treatment, showed that Billington was suffering from nothing more serious than several ugly lacerations of the scalp.

The billiger chauffeur was transferred to the city prison where the charge of disturbing the peace was entered against him.

WOULDN'T ACCEPT WIFE'S DEPOSITION

Divorce Proceedings Tie Up a Wealthy San Francisco Contractor's Affairs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Elizabeth L. Binet, the wife of John J. Binet, a wealthy contractor, whom she is suing for divorce, was unable to appear in Judge Graham's court this morning because of illness, and sent a deposition. The court would not accept it in lieu of the testimony of Mrs. Binet and so announced.

Counsel representing the husband, however, requested that something be done to relieve the injunction restraining him from securing any of his money, as it was tying up his business. Judge Graham remarked that on Friday he would give Binet permission to mortgage some of his property if he would give the money to help secure his wife's return to health.

Professor is Snubbed For Denying Christ

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 14.—After having been first invited by the university of Oregon to address it on his conception of the mission of Christ and then having the invitation withdrawn because it was declared his ideas were not in accord with the orthodox beliefs of the evangelical churches of which the Y. M. C. A. is a branch, Professor Herbert Crombie Howe, dean of English literature at the University of Oregon, delivered his address last night in the Eugene Unitarian church.

Professor Howe is the Oregon faculty member whose action in denying the divinity of Christ to members of one of his classes when he addressed them at their request after school hours last October, caused him to be bitterly assailed from the pulpit by Rev. H. N. Mount of the First Presbyterian church of this city for his denial that Christ was more divine than any man.

Heck Found Guilty Of Using Bad Check

Victor Heck, tried in the criminal department of the Superior court for passing a fictitious bank draft for \$25, was found guilty of the crime this morning by a jury. Judge Brown fixed February 17 as the date for passing sentence.

The trial of Anna Fleagel, accused of complicity with Henry L. Lewis, now serving twelve years in Folsom for his part in the crime in the Per Don burglary, was continued this afternoon. It was interrupted last Friday by the unavoidable absence of important witnesses.

Grand Jury at Work Probing Swope Case

BOISE, Feb. 14.—Grand jury indictments were returned against William M. Heck, agent of the Cudahy Packing company, the Boise Butcher company, and the Idaho Dressed Beef company, for selling shortweight lard.

Globe Wernicke Elastic Book Cases

You can buy three sections with top and drawers base (as illustrated) in selected quarter sawed oak, Early English or turned, with leaded or bevel plate glass doors. A purely Mission design, book capacity about fifty-two volumes for

\$27.05

Terms to Suit.

Drummed Credit

Jackson's

1212 Broadway & Clay

Mr. Merchant, are you in a

rut

It's an awful thing to get into

- especially if you are a merchant with a big stock of merchandise in your store.
- or a manager who must show results.
- whatever you do don't get into a rut.
- the longer you are in a rut the bigger it gets.
- some merchants have worn ruts so deep and wide that they can live in them.
- the live merchant, however, is not still long enough to form the semblance of one.
- he is too absorbed in his own store-making task to sit down and wait for business.
- he never says: "Can I afford to advertise?"
- he finds ways to AFFORD more and more advertising each year.
- and his very enthusiasm breathes life into his business.
- and his advertising mirrors his store as it is and as it shall be.
- let us help you get out of that rut—help you instill new blood into your business and restore the old enthusiasm.
- we are not merely ad-writers—you can draw upon the many years' experience of merchandisers and salesmen when you consult us.
- men who have been identified with some of the largest concerns in the United States.
- let us help build your business.

Cooper Advertising Co.
(With a national reputation)
Ninth Floor Union Savings Building.
Oakland 838.—Home A-4988.

Do You Need Plates?

We have 500 dozen Plates which we are offering at ridiculously low prices. No attention has been paid to cost and discounts vary from

25 to 50% and over

This applies to all kinds of Plates—English, French and German, and includes PLACE, SOUP, DINNER, ENTREE, SALAD, DESERT and BREAD and BUTTER sizes.

GUMP'S

No such opportunity as this was ever offered before, so don't fail to take advantage of these exceptional values.

Sale Starts Monday the 14th

Plates bought during this sale are not subject to exchange.

246-268 Post Street
Between Stockton and Grant Avenue.
SAN FRANCISCO.

**Favors Commissions
With Ten Officials**

ELMHURST, Feb. 14.—That not more than ten men should be elected to municipal offices by the people, the remaining offices being filled by appointment was the statement made by City Councilman A. H. Elliott at the banquet given by the Oakland City and County Consolidation Club No. 1 in Red Men's Hall.

The number of names on a municipal ballot should be limited to ten, in Elliott's opinion. In his address on the proposed city charter, Elliott strongly advocated the commission form of government. In this form, he said, city would be conducted on lines similar to business houses. It would be a big department store, with each department in charge of a commissioner, elected by the people and responsible to the

**Chanzy Was Not an
Unmanageable Vessel**

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The French Trans-Atlantic Steamship Company asserts that there is nothing in report that the General Chanzy became unmanageable and attributes her disaster solely to the fact that there is not one feeble light on the north coast of Minorca island in the lee of which Capt. Capol sought shelter in the terrible storm.

A sprained ankle with usually double the injured party for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by Ogden Drug Company.

Piedmont Floral and Seed Co.
Always has a fresh supply of flowers cut for you. Funeral designs and low prices promptly made. Phone Oakland 944, Home A-304. Store, 677 15th St.

Andrew Carnegie once bought an automobile because all others were "just as good as that car."

That car was a STUDEBAKER.

There's a fundamental in us all that always calls for the *best*.

There must be a big element of truth in our belief that the STUDEBAKER-GARFORD is the best when our competitors who *know* and our owners who *drive* STUDEBAKERS are so unanimous as to their worth.

In Sunday's grinding "mud plug" the STUDEBAKER-GARFORD "40," driven by J. H. Eagal and C. W. Newhouse, finished at all controls with a perfect score. Sunday's victory was the *eighth perfect score made by a STUDEBAKER out of eight endurance runs held here.*

This proves that the STUDEBAKER can do this sort of thing, not merely once in a while, but whenever called upon to do so.

The entire run was made without engine trouble of any kind. Not one mechanical adjustment was made and not even a puncture during the whole grind.

Studebaker

FREMONT AT MISSION
SAN FRANCISCO
Phone Douglas 3000

DRIVERS FIND NO MUD---BUT DUST

Annual "Mud Plug" Pulled Off Yesterday.
All Admit Was a Very Satisfactory Event.

PERFECT SCORES.
Buick "40" 100
Corbin 100
Hupmobile 100
Studebaker 100
Auburn 100
Buick 100

It was nine-tenths dust with only one-tenth of any semblance to what might be termed a "mud plug." The fourteen starters in Sunday's annual event formed the course from San Francisco to Oakland via San Jose and return in anything but a udder condition outside of a few miles on the other side of the bay.

This was in San Mateo county and here the machines met with a veritable molasses bed of mire in which the heavy high powered cars had to go into their intermediate or low to plow through it while the light little fellows were fortunate enough in some instances to ski over the top of it.

All entries report the roads on this side of the bay as in an ideal shape, and while conditions were not exactly suitable to the object of the 200 mile run yet the affair proved to be a success for the dealers' standpoint.

John H. Eagal, sales manager of the Studebaker company, drove one of the forty-horsepower types of that car and finished with perfect score.

M. Eagal had not the slightest evidence of trouble but compared the test more to a "dust plug" than a "mud plug."



JOHN H. EAGAL, who drove a Studebaker in endurance test yesterday.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF PIEDMONT TRUSTEES TONIGHT

Vote Will Be Taken on Proposed Bond Election---Report Will Also Be Submitted to the Taxpayers

The Trustees of the city of Piedmont will hold a meeting tonight to vote on the question of holding a special election on February 24th at the City Hall for the authorization of a bond issue of \$177,500 for the following purposes:

Rose avenue, city pays \$5500; frontage owners pay \$10,000; Grand avenue, city pays \$3000; frontage owners pay \$12,000. Oakland avenue, city pays \$14,000; frontage owners pay \$28,000. Sand avenue, city and all, city pays \$10,000; frontage owners pay \$20,000. Vernal avenue, city pays \$14,000; frontage owners pay \$28,000. Oakland avenue viaduct, city pays \$35,000. Fire Department lot, house and auto-chemical engine and hose carrier, city pays \$17,500. City pays total of \$125,000; frontage owners pay total of \$52,500.

At the same meeting the Trustees will submit the following report to the taxpayers:

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 3, 1910.
Hugh Craig, Esq., president of the Board of Trustees, City of Piedmont, Cal.:
Dear Sir:--We beg to hand you herewith the following documents relative to the City of Piedmont:

Statement of receipts and disbursements from September 1, 1907, to December 31, 1909.

Report of audit April 5, 1909, to December 31, 1909.

Letter addressed to Mr. Staiger covering a statement of journal entries to be made as to date December 31, 1909.

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Dear Sir:--We beg to hand you herewith the following documents relative to the City of Piedmont:

Balance, Dec. 31, 1909, \$15,073.45

Second installment of taxes, \$12,575, due in May

We have audited the accounts of the Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Piedmont for the period from September 1, 1907, to December 31, 1909, and certify that the above statement of receipts and disbursements has been properly prepared therefrom.

LESTER HERRICK & HERRICK, Certified Public Accountants, San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 2, 1910.

FIRE ALARMS IN 1909.

Grass fires 2

Test fires 2

Electric light pole 1

Residence 1

Garage 1

Total fires for year 7

Total loss paid by insurance \$50.00

Fire apparatus at cost \$2,500.00

HOSE CART STATIONS.

Hose cart No. 8 stationed at H. C. Capwell's, Fairview and Oakland avenues.

Equipment:--250 feet 1 1/2-inch hose, one six-pound ax, one lantern, reducer, spanner, hydrant gate wheel, etc.

Hose cart No. 3 stationed at James A. Ballentine's, 225 Hillside avenue.

Equipment:--250 feet 1 1/2-inch hose, one six-pound ax, one lantern, reducer, spanner, hydrant gate wheel, etc.

Hose cart No. 5 stationed at Hugh Craig's, 310 Vernal avenue.

Equipment:--250 feet 1 1/2-inch D. J. hose, one six-pound ax, one lantern, reducer, spanner, hydrant gate wheel, etc.

Hose cart No. 7 stationed at Sargeant's, Mesa avenue.

Equipment:--Same as carts 3 and 5.

Hydrants 47. (Standard 2 1/2-inch.)

CITY ORGANIZED.

The City of Piedmont was organized early in 1907 as a city of the sixth class.

No city taxes were received until December, then only a few dollars, because of the financial panic of that date.

Early in 1908 the first installment of city taxes, 1907-1908, was received.

The City of Piedmont contains 429 dwellings and one cafe. At five to the building, say population 2200. Property valuation, \$2,550,550, or \$1632 per capita.

Area, 1130 acres.

City of Oakland, including annexed territory, area approximately 16,000 acres; valuation say \$125,000,000; population say 300,000, or \$430 per capita.

City of Piedmont has outstanding \$12,000 of sewer bonds and \$45,000 of school bonds.

Comparative approximate table of local taxes:

Alameda, State and county, \$1.16; schools, \$0.19; city, \$1.25; sewers, city, maintains, \$2.60.

Berkeley, State and county, \$1.16; schools, \$0.35; city, \$0.99; sewers, city, maintains, \$2.60.

Oakland, State and county, \$1.16; schools, \$0.25; city, \$1.50; sewers, city, maintains, \$2.64.

Piedmont, State and county, \$1.16; schools, \$0.40; city, \$0.75, \$0.12 for bonds, \$2.45.

CITY OFFICIALS.

City Attorney James A. Ballentine; telephone Piedmont 1495.

City Treasurer J. B. Richardson; telephone Piedmont 862.

City Recorder and Justice of the Peace Charles A. Strong; telephone Piedmont 2388.

City Engineer P. A. Haviland; telephone Oakland 547.

City Clerk F. J. Staiger; telephone Piedmont 727.

City Marshal S. A. Kendall and deputies, telephone Piedmont 3446.

City Sanitary Inspector George T. Burtschell; telephone Oakland 481.

The Marshal and his deputies are at the call of citizens night and day to attend to complaints and report to the Board of Trustees, which meets at Monday, Hall, Vista and Vernal avenues, first and third Thursdays of each month.

Trustees:--W. K. Vickory, H. D. Nichols, H. S. L. Farr, George W. McNear Jr., Hugh Craig.

After the close of the meeting of the Trustees a meeting of the Piedmont Improvement Club will be held to consider the report.

Notice to South Side Property Owners.

There will be a meeting of the South Side Improvement Club on Tuesday, February 15, 1910, at 8 o'clock p. m., at 418 Eighth street (upstairs), to discuss contemplated street improvements and other matters affecting the interests of property holders in that section.

All owners or representatives of owners are invited to attend.

E. A. LUTTRELL, President.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

on "THE HOME LIFE OF WILD BIRDS," by William Lovell Finley, the noted naturalist, under the auspices of the Starr King Fraternity, at the FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH, Fourteenth and Castro streets, Tuesday evening, February 15. Admission 25c.

my! but we are busy

From all over the central part of the state we are receiving inquiries regarding IVEYWOOD and several sales have been made by mail to those who are familiar with the location of this choice residence district.

Teams are busy grading the streets, which will be macadamized and edged with concrete gutters; in a few days the cement workers will begin laying sidewalks, and if fair weather prevails for a while all improvements will be completed in quick order.

IVEYWOOD

IVEYWOOD is on East 14th street within the city of Oakland. The Southern Pacific's new electric interurban trains will run through the property. They are now running a steam train every hour to IVEYWOOD.

You can purchase a homestead in this new residence district for the modest sum of 12c a day.

If you cannot build a home now we will help you. For an initial payment of \$300 we will construct a house for you, according to your own plans, on whichever lot you choose and the balance you may pay like rent. Think what it means to move into your own planned home in this choice residence district for so small a sum.

In Oakland all cars will transfer you to San Leandro or Hayward cars.

From San Francisco take either ferry and then take horse-drawn train which connects with Iveywood train at Fruitvale, or take Melrose local and transfer to East Fourteenth street cars, or take Key Route to Twelfth and Broadway, Oakland, and transfer to San Leandro and Hayward cars.

Mail Us This Coupon

Minney-Morse Co.

(FORMERLY M. T. MINNEY CO.)

1259 Broadway, Oakland

San Francisco Office

501-502 Westbank Bldg. 830 Market Street

Good Salesmen Wanted
Bring Reference

Please tell me how I can own a homestead in IVEYWOOD by paying only 12c a day. Also, kindly send me full information regarding this choice property.

MINNEY-MORSE CO.
1259 Broadway, Oakland. 2-14-D. T.

Circle Advertising Co., Oakland.

Friends Fear For John Q. Brown

John Q. Brown, assistant manager of the Oakland Traction Company, is in such a low state of health as to alarm his friends. He is on the verge of nervous breakdown, and will probably have to take a rest to recuperate. Mr. Brown is a man of stalwart physique, but he is a most indefatigable worker and nature is demanding her recompense. Sleeplessness and stomach disturbance, as a result of too strenuous exertions, are telling on him to such an extent that his friends are advising him to drop work for awhile and take the rest cure.

Newark Prepares to Receive President

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 14.--Preparations for the reception to be given President Taft at Newark a week from Wednesday, when he will be the guest of the Board of Trade at its annual banquet, already are well under way. The outdoor reception will be elaborate. Poles and rafter bases for the mammoth arch at Broad and Market streets are in position, and the work of decoration began today. The route over which the President will pass is being arched with thousands of small flags and myriads of colored incandescents.

THE ONLY ORIGINAL COMEDY FOUR, AT THE BELL THEATER THIS WEEK.



The four members of the great quartette who are famed in vaudeville the world over.

At the Bell theater this week in conjunction with Nord, the "Diving Venus," and a great bill of specialties, is a corking good quartette, the only and original far famed Columbia Comedy Four, whose reputation in vaudeville is second to none. There are two cracking good comedians in the bunch--one a fighting Dutchman, the other a real nice dainty prize package, "Willie Boy," and the comedy they pass over the footlights would crack smiles on the face of a sphinx. Their voices are tip-top--harmony itself and their solo work is unsurpassed. Every one who delights in music will enjoy these boys

in their splendid number, and when you hear them, you are hearing the original quartette, the same artists who made the name of the "Columbia Comedy Four" one to conjure with in vaudeville circles.

Of interest to the ladies is the talk on physical culture to be given by Miss Nord immediately following the matinee of Wednesday and Friday. Miss Nord has been pronounced the most beautifully formed woman in the world, and these two lectures, to which no admission fee is charged, and which are for the ladies alone, will be well worth hearing. Remember Wednesday and Friday afternoon immediately following the matinee.

Receipts.	
Tax Collector	\$48,602.54
Licenses	2,356.00
Franchise	600.00
Fines	85.00
Building Permits	104.00
Miscellaneous	84.68
	\$51,694.48
Disbursements.	
Administration 6 & 4 per cent	\$4,362.41
Salary of Clerk	\$1,450.00
Stationery and Supplies	1,098.44
Office Furniture	910.52
Salary of Treasurer	462.50
Rent	150.00
Building Clerk's Office	35.00
Services of Experts	95.00
Insurance	450.00
Telephone	22.95
Miscellaneous	8.10
	\$6,860.25
Police Dept. 12.5 per cent	\$6,860.25
Salary of Deputy Marshal	\$2,922.50
Salary of Marshal	2,356.00
Horse keep	886.00
Detective Service	671.55
Telephone	22.95
Miscellaneous	83.30
	\$8,055.82
Fire Dept. 6 per cent	\$8,055.82
Apparatus	\$2,442.30
Salary of Chief	150.00
Labor, Washing Hose and Repairing Carts	121.05
Insurance	104.00
Lumber for Fire House	89.40
Supplies	50.74
Miscellaneous	73.33
	\$3,082.70
Highways and Sanitation 25 per cent	\$3,082.70
Repairs and Cleaning	\$7,067.70
Streets	4,458.00
Sprinkling	846.39
Water	615.00
Surveying	333.51
Signs	23.29
Repair of Sewers	249.00
Salary of Health Officer	125.00
Cleaning Sewers	118.50
Quarantine Expense	113.20
Miscellaneous	8.00
	\$6,143.35
City Lighting 12 per cent	\$6,143.35
Legal Expense 4 per cent	2,170.00
Salary of Attorney	\$1,450.00
Special Expenses	555.00
Salary of Recorder	165.00
	\$2,603.15
Building Department	\$120.00
Salary of Inspector	120.00
General Expenses 5 per cent	2,603.15
Garage	\$1,000.00
Maps	573.41
Miscellaneous	847.29
Advertising Taxes	358.45
Service Securing Opinions, etc.	100.00
	\$106.94
Election Expense	\$38,521.22

MOTORMAN'S WIFE SAYS ELLIS WAS NOT TO BLAME

Declares Berkeley Tram Would
Have Been Derailed if
Signals Were Set.

KEY ROUTE OFFICIALS INVESTIGATING WRECK

Carmen's Union Prepared to
Defend Its Member if
Necessary.

That the accident which occurred Saturday morning on the Key Route trolley when the Berkeley train telescoped the Oakland train, which was standing at the time, held by a semaphore signal, was not the fault of the motorman, B. C. Ellis, is still believed. As much has been admitted by officials of the company, and in an interview Mrs. Ellis, wife of the injured motorman, stated:

"Mr. Ellis was driving his train slowly because of the fog, and had his head out of the vestibule window watching for signals. He says that he was given no signal to stop nor any signal that a train had stopped ahead of him. There were no semaphores down nor torpedoes on the track per any torch burning on the track. Had the order to stop because of a stopped train ahead been given at the proper place, according to all the rules of railroading, the train he was driving would have been derailed long before he could have crashed into the train ahead."

While Ellis would not talk, he admitted that the above statement was the position he took in regard to the accident.

SIGNAL MAN AT FAULT.

It is believed that C. F. Stark, signal man in the tower located where the Key Route enters the subway beneath the Southern Pacific tracks, was in some way at fault in the matter. It would have been up to him to hold the Berkeley train, as he would know of the other train being held at the semaphore beyond in the fog.

As yet the blame has not been definitely placed by the officials of the company. Superintendent J. P. Potter said, "I have nothing whatever to say in regard to the collision and no statement to make to the public."

RIGID INVESTIGATION.

However, at this time a rigid investigation is being made and all the employees who in any way could have been connected or at fault are being closely questioned. It is believed by the members of the Carmen's Union that Ellis has been made to stand the brunt of accusations, and if such is the case, the union will no doubt look into the matter and seek his vindication.

men taken there now remain. They are Arthur D. Thurston of 1446 Market street, who has a badly fractured leg, which will necessitate his confinement there for some time; C. J. Roberts of 1128 Filbert street, suffering from severely lacerated hands, and Conductor John Fitzsimmons of the Oakland train, whose home is at

571 West street and who has a badly-bruised head. The skull is not fractured and his early recovery is looked for. The remaining victims, numbering about twenty, are being taken care of at their homes.

The Famous "Holeproof" Hosiery Can Now Be Purchased Only At This Store

This Hosiery is Absolutely Insured Against Holes for Six Months

We have just secured the selling agency for the famous Holeproof Hosiery in this city. This is the original guaranteed hosiery that has been so widely advertised in the magazines but which has never yet been on sale at any store in town.

The guarantee which we reproduce on this page comes with every box of the hosiery. It is a promise that we will gladly redeem—if any of the hosiery needs darning or mending within six months we will exchange it for new hosiery.

The manufacturers of this hosiery stand back of us in making this guarantee. They

have used only the finest and best materials the market affords. They pay 63 cents a pound for Egyptian and Sea Island cotton, instead of buying the ordinary cotton at 12 cents a pound.

Every pair is stylish as well as comfortable. They are made to fit the ankle as smoothly as a glove fits the hand. They are soft and dainty yet they outwear other hosiery almost six to one.

Men's hose come in eleven colors and women's in six. Price from \$1.50 to \$3 a box of six pairs. Children's hose come only in black and tan at \$2 a box of six pairs.

**FAMOUS
Holeproof Hosiery**
FOR MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN

There is only one difference between the common hosiery and "Holeproof." And that is that "Holeproof" wears six times as long as the other. Yet the price for both is the same.

"Holeproof" is made with 3-ply yarn in the body and 6-ply in the heels, toes and knees. This gives double the strength where the wear comes most.

Every pair is minutely inspected before it leaves the factory. It costs \$36,000 a year for this inspection alone

so you understand something of the quality that goes in "Holeproof."

It has taken 31 years to attain this perfection but the sales now amount to more than 3,000,000 pairs every year. No other guaranteed hosiery begins to equal such tremendous sales as this.

We invite everyone to call and examine this wonderful hosiery before purchasing. We want you to note how soft and comfortable it really is. We want you to see the attract-

ive colors for yourself and to note the stylish appearance.

We know that once you have done this you will never again be satisfied with the common hosiery that costs just as much but needs to be darned every week.

1157 Washington St.

M. J. KELLER CO.

1159 Washington St.

It Is Foolish to Sleep on the Floor

When you can buy a good iron bed for one
silver dollar. Just remember our

BIG BED SALE

Will continue through this week and we are
going to sell a lot of beds at half price. All
the beds and cribs, iron, brass and wood, in
the store are reduced from

20% to 50%

Iron Beds \$ 1.00 and up
Brass Beds \$12.50 and up
Cribs, Iron \$ 6.00 and up
Cribs, Wood \$ 3.60 and up
Wood Beds \$12.00 and up

BED EQUIPMENT

Springs, hard maple frames, pencil
weave \$1.50 and up
Mattresses \$2.75 and up
Comforts, full size, 68-72 \$1.35 and up
Pillows, per pair \$1.20 and up

Bed, Spring and Mattress \$5.90

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CITY BREVITIES

Attempted Burglaries.—James Liston, residing at 622 Jones street, reported to the police last night that thieves attempted to enter his premises by cutting a screen in the back door while the family were out, but that nothing of value was taken from the place. Miss Fitzgerald, living at 1002 Chestnut street, reported this morning that thieves, whom the police believe are the same, attempted to enter her premises last night, but were unsuccessful here also. The police are investigating both cases.

Case Postponed.—George Hughes and Gus Ryan, who were arrested for mixing in a saloon fight a week ago, were brought before Judge Smith in Police Court No. 2 this morning and their case postponed until February 28. The men were charged with assault with a deadly weapon by W. A. Main, who was with them in an Oakland saloon when a fight took place over some dispute.

COAST BREVITIES

SAN DIEGO.—The highest-powered wireless station on the Pacific coast at Point Loma has just been completed and is now being tested. The station has 11,000 volts and during the tests has been working with Honolulu, Sitka, Pensacola and Colon. The results show that it has a radius of more than 8000 miles.

SACRAMENTO.—That Italian fishermen are fishing in the spawning and breeding place in Cache canyon on the lower Sacramento river and destroying thousands of fish eggs is the statement of County Game Warden George Neale. Neale declares that he will ask the next

Legislature to make this waterway a state reserve for fish raising.

MARYSVILLE.—Frank J. Johnson, son of the San Francisco millionaire, and an airplane enthusiast, again met disaster on the Marysville track yesterday as on Saturday, and after encircling the field once crashed into a fence, demolishing the Curtiss biplane in which he was flying. Johnson had some difficulty in extricating himself from the wreckage, but was unhurt. He declared that he would repair his machine and make a flight in Chico in the latter part of the month.

NAPA JUNCTION.—The proposition of building a new fruit packing house and dryer about two miles north of Napa for the purpose of facilitating the marketing of the fruits of the members was discussed at a special meeting of the Napa County Farmers' Union, Saturday evening. J. W. Grigsby was named to head a committee of prominent members to take up the matter and report back to the union.

SAN RAFAEL.—Members of the Chamber of Commerce, many town and county officials and representatives from the different labor organizations lined the banks of the canal yesterday afternoon to witness the launching of the first steamer to slide into the new waterway. The steamer was christened the San Rafael City by Miss Rachel Stangland.

President Helps Orphans.—Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home of Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proven a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth. It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only for at Osgood Bros."

Entries for Wednesday

FIRST RACE.—Futurity course, selling; four-year-olds and up.
1—6187 Palo Chiquito 84
2—6082 Lamita 108
3—6178 Seda 83
4—6057 Lovely Mary 107
5—6082 Louis Streuber 107
6—6131 B. H. Finberry 119
7—6145 Gale Neely 111
8—5862 Chatterlings 107
9—6167 Lookout 107
10—5946 Sam 111
11—6065 Arthur Hyman 111
12—6101 Lillium 83

SECOND RACE.—Futurity course, selling; three-year-olds and up.
1—6093 Denen 111
2—6149 Huston 109
3—6186 Ample 114
4—6160 Ornate 105
5—6047 Valoski 111
6—6023 Saratoga 111
7—6188 Roy Junior 107
8—6155 Fannell Hall 107
9—6146 Elene Gale 88
10—6172 Hanover 109
11—6069 Hannibal Bay 111
12—6188 Burning Bush 111

THIRD RACE.—Six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds and up.
1—6104 Bishop W 101
2—6128 Coburn P. Fryer 112
3—6087 Sewell 113
4—6126 Cotyito 89
5—6120 Locomot 101
6—6170 Orelia 109
7—6172 Sir Fratful 81
8—6103 Harburg 101
9—6170 Gold 100
10—6158 Dr. Dougherty 81

FOURTH RACE.—One and one sixteenth miles; Merced Handicap; three-year-olds and up.
1—6134 Silver Knight 108
2—6131 Colville 111
3—6082 Knight Deck 118
4—6129 Raleigh 85
5—6134 Fancy 83

FIFTH RACE.—Omaha; selling; three-year-olds and up.
1—6150 Margaret Randolph 112
2—6146 Silver Line 112
3—6158 Rocket 82
4—6088 Miss Naomi 107
5—6159 Redwood II 107
6—6123 Convent Bell 112
7—6128 Coblehill 112
8—6157 Mi Derecho 112
9—6145 Sam Barber 107
10—6129 Dr. Downie 104
11—6171 Rosevale 107
12—6168 Jim Caffarella 82

SIXTH RACE.—Futurity course; selling; three-year-olds and up.
1—6023 El Molino 80
2—6131 Gelvaire 111
3—6180 Doyalta 109
4—6158 Contra Costa 85
5—6138 Paul Clifford 110
6—6172 Captain John 110
7—6119 Belle Kinney 109
8—6131 Angelica 108
9—6083 Mosbach 111
10—6135 Kaiserhoff 111
11—6065 Combury 111
12—6160 Sophomore 109

*Apprentice allowance.

SAN FRANCISCO BREVITIES

ATTACKED BY NEGRO.—Mrs. J. I. Nelson, the mother of Christine Nelson, the New York prima donna, and wife of a policeman, was viciously attacked yesterday by Anderson Harris, an insane negro in the main corridor of the Hall of Justice. It required the combined efforts of six policemen to subdue the frenzied African.

INSURANCE BANQUET.—The officers of the fire insurance companies doing business in San Francisco will hold their first annual banquet in the main dining-room of the Hotel Argonaut on Saturday evening. Over 250 acceptances have been received by the secretary. The banquet will be followed by a general entertainment and jinks program.

SAVED FROM DEATH.—Frank Carroll, one of the Olympic Club's athletes, while climbing over the rocks at the Cliff

PUMPING PLANT'S TESTS A SUCCESS

Engineers Think Salt Water
System Will Give Best
of Protection.

In the presence of Mayor Mott and a number of the city officials, the Park Commission yesterday afternoon tested out the new pumping plant at Lakeside Park, with the best of results. The tests were conducted by M. Lamond, superintendent of parks, and engineers from different construction companies who take an interest in the work, and the tests showed a high degree of efficiency even more than was expected from this branch of the salt water fire protection system.

The tests were made on the two engines, each pumping water from a well into the reservoir and back again. Each showed itself capable of pumping 600 gallons per minute, according to Lamond, who was highly pleased and he says they will furnish more than adequate fire protection.

"The tests were more than satisfactory," stated Henry F. Vort, assistant secretary of the park commission, who recorded results of the test, "as the engines showed even more than their estimated power." The park commission testers were supplemented in their work by C. F. Alford and W. P. Brown of the city engineer's office.

Among the witnesses of the test were Mayor Mott, Commissioners W. G. Edson, J. P. Manuel, W. S. Gould, and Henry F. Vort. A large number of spectators from different parts of the city also were present at the trying out of the big pumps, which will cost the city \$4000.

House yesterday with a number of his clubmates was washed off his footing by a huge wave. For a moment it looked as if he would be carried out by the strong undertow or crushed against the jagged rocks. Carroll succeeded in pulling himself up on the rock again, but only after his leg had been injured.

JOHN PRUITT, HERE'S A FORTUNE WAITING YOU TO CLAIM IT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—A fortune is waiting for John Pruitt, last supposed to be in Oakland and who has not been heard from by his relatives for two months. Pruitt, whose home is in Athens, Georgia, last wrote to his mother from the American hotel here, directing that future communications be sent to General Delivery, Oakland. No word has been heard from him in the interim, and meanwhile his aged mother died, leaving to him her entire estate.

His aunt, Mrs. Charles McAllister, of 523 Pinalia street, Athens, Georgia, has communicated with the authorities here, hoping to find him.

False Name Used 40 Years by Old Soldier

REDDING, Feb. 14.—Frank Norton, an old soldier who has lived in Buckton for twenty years, announced to his comrades in the city yesterday that his name is Frank Black and he is going to adopt his true name after using the false one for over forty years. He now wants to get an old age pension and to do so he must make application under his true name.

Black explains that he enlisted for the Civil War in 1861, when he was a lad of only 17. He served through the war with a Missouri regiment and was honorably discharged at New Orleans in 1865. Soon after the war closed he joined the regular army, but he found it tedious to be a soldier when there was no fighting to be done. So he deserted and changed his name to Norton. By that name he has been known for forty years. His record in the Civil War is clear and he is sure he will be able to draw an old age pension.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OPPORTUNITY OPEN

Use of Pianos Free Till Absolutely Satisfied as
to Value and Quality—No Cartage on Rent
Pianos Until Stock Reduced.

We have moved our entire stock, and a very large stock of slightly used and slightly shop-worn pianos that have never been sold. **EVERY MAKE IN THE MARKET** that you may mention to be seen among these pianos. Altogether we have over two hundred pianos now in our new building, and we will let you pick anything but a grand or a player piano on this liberal offer, which gives you the opportunity of an absolute test of the instrument fully, and if you are satisfied after so doing, we would be very glad to have you go into the matter further with us, but if not satisfied there will be **ABSOLUTELY NO CHARGE** in any way, shape or form for the use of this instrument. **REINE PIANO CO.**, 1214 Clay street, opp. Taft & Pennoyer's. Rent pianos as low as \$5 per month. Big statements—\$5 up.

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IMPANELING OF JURY IN CALHOUN TRIAL POSTPONED

Theater "The Columbian Comedy 4"

Financier Tells Why the Cost of Existence Is Greater

FARMERS' FAILURE TO MEET DEMANDS HIGH LIVING CAUSE

President Brown of New York Central Gives His Ideas on Excessive Cost of Food

Beginning life as a common laborer, William C. Brown has advanced to be president of the New York Central lines, one of the greatest railroad systems in the country.

He has seen life in all its phases and is eminently qualified to express expert opinion on the question of the high cost of living, which is now agitating this country, and its causes. In discussing the problem he brushes aside the contention that the blame for the evil rests upon the indifference and extravagance of American housewives, upon labor unions, upon the tariff, upon the trusts, upon combinations of retailers.

PLACES THE BLAME

Passing over all of these, he places his finger upon these causes:

Failure of American farmers to meet the demands of a rapidly growing population with increased production.

Tremendous increase of the world's output of gold and consequent decrease of the purchasing power of money.

Following are Mr. Brown's ideas of the momentous question now confronting the American people:

(By WILLIAM C. BROWN.)

In my opinion, the principal causes for the increased cost of living are to be found in the rapid growth of population and in the failure of the American farmer to get the best and the most out of his land.

Next in importance to these influences is the tremendous increase in the world's production of gold, which has come to be the universal standard of value.

I do not attach much importance to the argument that the alleged wastefulness and indifference of American housewives are responsible for any considerable proportion of the increase. Surely, there are hundreds of thousands of households in which the women are striving earnestly and continually to economize. These households are not confined to the so-called working classes. Many of the well-to-do are more economical now than ever before.

I do not place the blame upon the large combinations of capital, called generally trusts. The commodities produced and marketed by these combinations show nothing like the increase in price of those that are not so controlled.

Transportation by rail and water can bear no part of the blame. Freight charges show a slight decrease during the period from 1900 to 1910.

HOW TO INFLUENCE TARIFF

So far as the effect of the tariff is concerned, it can influence only these products of the farm paying the following duties:

Wheat, 25 cents per bushel.
Cattle, 27 1/2 ad val.
Hogs, \$1.50 each.
Barley, 30 cents per bushel.
Oats, 15 cents per bushel.
Rye, 10 cents per bushel.

It is my opinion that the tariff has had no appreciable effect in advancing the cost of these articles or in increasing the cost of living.

So far as combinations of retail dealers are concerned, I believe that they have had little to do with the remarkable and burdensome advance.

I do think, however, that on an average in all parts of the country at least ten times as many middlemen of retail dealers as there should be. To illustrate, in a recent walk in New York City I counted twenty retail shops where groceries, vegetables and meat were sold in one block. I live in an apartment house which has about forty apartments, and from observation, I should judge that at least twenty different grocers and butchers each maintaining delivery wagons with drivers, deliver goods at this one apartment building; not once, but several times each day. Nothing could be more wasteful or extravagant than that.

Four good, up-to-date concerns selling groceries, vegetables and meats in each block, would be ample; and the rental charge, the cost of delivery, involving a large number of teams and men; the cost of purchasing and collecting from the producers; the supervision and administration, would be tremendously reduced.

LABOR UNIONS NOT TO BLAME

Labor laws restricting the influx of foreign workers, particularly skilled workers, have somewhat hampered our industrial development, but I can not see that labor unions have materially influenced the cost of living.

Eliminating the elements that do not contribute materially to the general condition, I proceed to a discussion of the cost of living during the ten years from 1892-1893 to 1909-1910. The United States had witnessed an almost continuous and uninterrupted advance in prices of the product of its farms, fisheries and mines.

With a succession of bountiful harvests the price of grain has steadily advanced until the prices of 1909-1910 show increases over those of 1892-1903 as follows:

Corn, an increase of 111.2 per cent.
Oats, an increase of 85.1 per cent.
Rye, an increase of 58.9 per cent.
Barley, an increase of 34.1 per cent.
Wheat, an increase of 59.5 per cent.
Buckwheat, an increase of 68.0 per cent.

Potatoes, an increase of 70.5 per cent.
Hay, an increase of 49.7 per cent.
Horse and mule, an increase of 160 per cent.
Sheep, an increase of 24.7 per cent.
Swine, an increase of 44 per cent.

With a full normal increase and no disease or epidemic to deplete our flocks and herds, values have increased marvelously. Notwithstanding the advent of the automobiles, horses and mules show an increase of more than 160 per cent. Milch cows show an increase in value of more than 50

per cent; sheep, 24.7 per cent, and swine, 44 per cent.

The products of the forest made an equally marvelous showing; yellow and white pine, hemlock, oak and poplar show an average advance of about 73 per cent.

Cotton goods, middling cotton, standard sheeting and drilling, bleached sheeting, standard prints, etc., show an increase of from 40 to 85 per cent. Ohio fleece wool in the Eastern market shows an increase of 42 per cent.

OTHER ADVANCES.

Anthracite and bituminous coal have advanced 29 and 42 per cent, respectively, lard, 113 per cent; pork, 82 per cent, and tallow, 53 per cent.

During this time farm land in all of the West and Middle West has fully doubled in value.

The list of increased costs might be extended to embrace almost everything grown or manufactured almost every item of the thousands of things in which man barter and trade. The increase has been almost continuous and rapid enough to cause very serious consideration as to the underlying causes.

This unusual phenomenon of steadily rising values in the face of a long succession of bountiful crops is one of the most important as well as interesting problems that confront the political economist today, and its solution may well be directed the most earnest consideration of every thoughtful man.

When polls closed on that eventful November day in 1896, which marked the first defeat of Mr. Bryan, the American people had decided definitely and finally that gold should be the future measure of all values in this country. Since that time one country after another followed the wise precedent thus established, and only about a year ago a far-off Siamese nation adopted the gold standard. It may be said truthfully that today gold is the measure of value the world over.

INCREASE OF GOLD.

Economists agree that there is a direct relation between the quantity of the metal and the basis of value and the general industrial condition; that, as the basic metal increases in quantity, and as a consequence decreases in purchasing power, the value of the price of everything measured by it and paid for the metal is invariably enhanced in value. The gold production of the world for the year 1896 was approximately \$202,251,600. For 1909 it was approximately \$445,000,000, an increase of 120 per cent over the production of 1896.

The significance of the facts in their effect upon present and future values may be better comprehended when we recall the fact that gold is indestructible. In some form the gold that Columbus carried in the caravels is in existence somewhere today, and the product of each recurring year is added to the accumulation of all the years that have preceded it.

The crop of wheat, corn, oats and other cereals grown in 1908 has been almost consumed. The coal mined last year has been burned, but the gold produced year after year piles up, is accumulated, and as it augments and accumulates it becomes cheaper—that is, as it accumulates it takes more gold to buy a pair of shoes, a suit of clothes, a pound of steak, a sack of flour or any of the other necessities of life.

For this reason the pay of labor has steadily advanced, and must continue to advance in some ratio with the increase in the cost of the things that labor must buy.

To put it in another way, wages must go up in about the same proportion to the purchasing power of the money the laborer earns goes down. Judge David W. Fairleigh, of Kentucky, recently said in a paper on this important subject:

"Paradoxical as it may first appear, this increase in the world's production of gold means higher interest rates. This would seem to be a contradiction, since the proposition is that a progressive increase in the amount of money will result in making it necessary to pay a higher price for the use of money."

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The last analysis, however, the thing loaned by the bank or capitalist is simply a commodity, the value of which is fixed by the amount of other necessary commodities for which it can be exchanged. In order to protect itself the lender must endeavor to exact in return, at the maturity of the loan, a sum that will equal the purchasing power of the money at the time it was loaned, and in addition thereto, the usual rate of interest."

This influence will have comparatively little effect on demand and short-term loans, but must very powerfully affect the rates on long term bonds such as the railroads must sell to provide money for construction and improvement.

Every visible indication points to a continued increase in the production of gold.

Professor E. W. Parker, the expert in mining and metals of the United States geological survey, says:

"I am assured that the world's gold production in the future is not subject to the same uncertainty as the past. The discovery of gold in California drew multitudes to the far-off country, and they toiled painfully past the rough and lonely trails to the surface of the huge reserves that nature has scattered all over the earth."

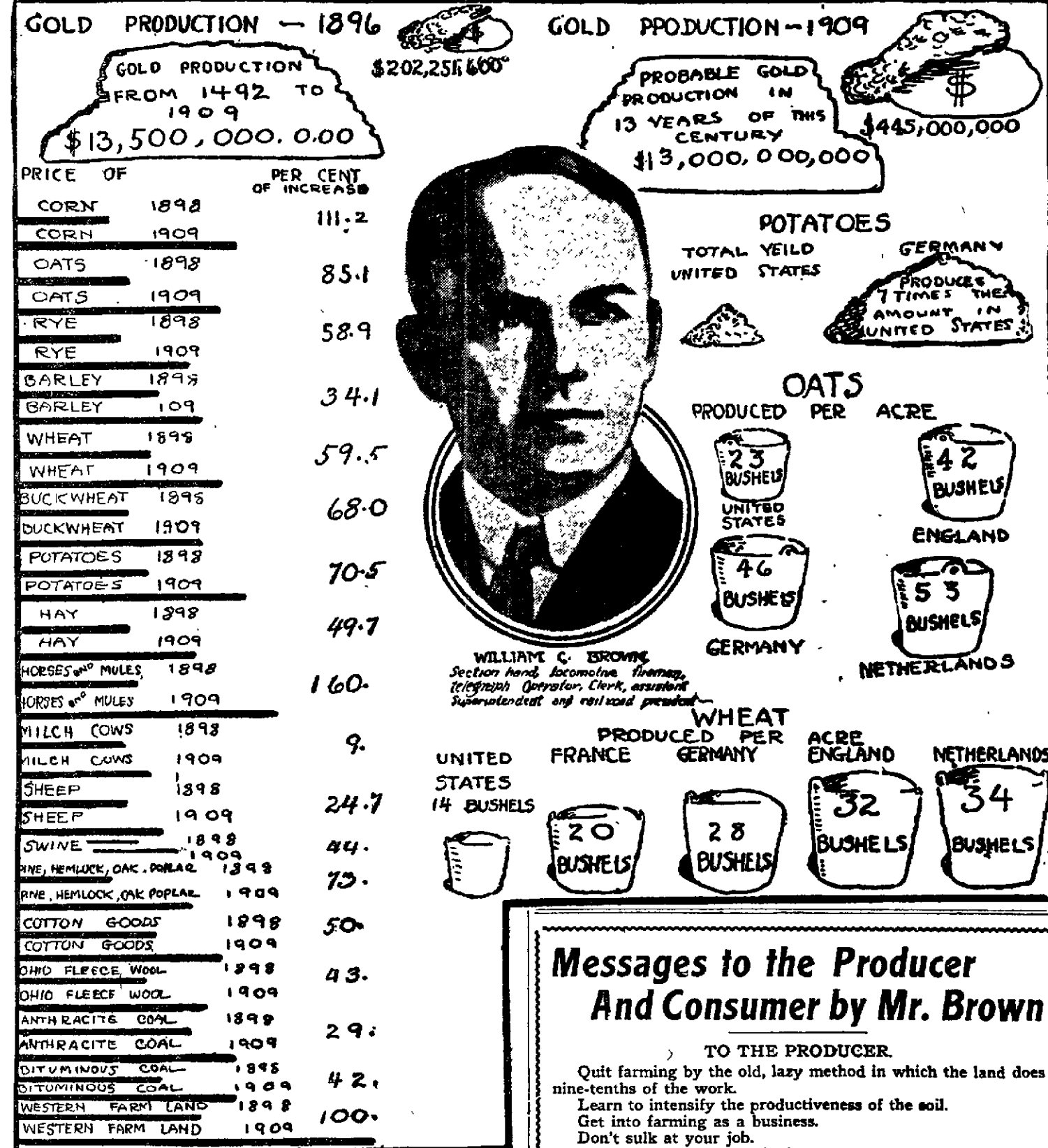
DISCOVERY OF GOLD.

Sixty-one years ago, the discovery of gold in California drew multitudes to the far-off country, and they toiled painfully past the rough and lonely trails to the surface of the huge reserves that nature has scattered all over the earth."

A decade later the slope of Pike's Peak swarmed with men drawn by the reported discovery of gold and the plains from St. Joseph and Omaha to the foothills were dotted with caravans bearing that once famous legend, "Pike's Peak or bust." A generation afterward Stratton developed the "In-Dependent mine," the Cripple Creek located under the very shadow of that lofty peak, became the richest camp on the continent.

The production of gold, once a matter of indefinite search and great hazard, the dream of the adventurer and

WILLIAM C. BROWN, president of the New York Central, who rose from a menial position to be a magnate.



DR. BURKE'S ARREST TO BE FOLLOWED SOON BY OTHERS IN DYNAMITING CASE

SANTA ROSA AUTHORITIES ARE PROBING ALLEND OF ALLEGED MURDER ATTEMPT

Charged That Dr. Burke Sought Information Regarding Dynamite and Its Uses from Men He Had at Work in Mine Near Oroville.

OTHERS IMPLICATED WHO ARE ATTACHES OF PLACE

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 14.—Further developments are expected today in the case of Dr. Willard P. Burke, owner of the sanitarium bearing his name, who was arrested yesterday following the recent dynamite explosion in a tent on the hospital grounds, which severely injured Miss Luella A. Smith and imperiled her infant son.

District Attorney Lea has examined a number of persons at the sanitarium who, it is thought, might throw additional light on the affair. It has been intimated that other arrests may be made before night and that one of the persons to be taken into custody is a woman.

At noon today Assistant District Attorney Hoyle said that District Attorney Lea was busy attempting to connect the links of evidence with which he expects to solve the mystery of the dynamiting, which nearly resulted in the death of Miss Smith and her baby. Hoyle claims that the new evidence strengthens the case against Dr. Burke who is charged with the dynamiting. He refuses to disclose the whereabouts of Lea, who left town early this morning.

THE CHARGE AGAINST BURKE.

Dr. Willard P. Burke, proprietor of the Santa Rosa Sanitarium, was arrested yesterday at the sanitarium, as the result of a decision reached by District Attorney Lea at the close of a long conference with Sheriff John Smith and his return from Oroville and a visit to the Phoenix mine near that city, which Dr. Burke owns.

The complaint under which he was arrested was sworn to by Sheriff Smith and is based on the following section of the Penal Code:

Section 601. An person who maliciously deposits or explodes, or who attempts to explode, at, in, under or near any building, etc., with intent to injure or destroy such building, or with intent to injure, intimidate or terrify any human being, is guilty of a felony, is guilty of a felony, and is punishable by imprisonment in the State prison for not less than one year.

THE ARRESTING PARTY.

The arresting party left Santa Rosa at noon in two automobiles and consisted of Sheriff J. K. Smith, Policeman John Boyes of Santa Rosa, District Attorney C. P. Lea, Deputy Fish and Game Warden Olanzo F. Lea, a brother of the District Attorney, Deputy Sheriff Donald McIntosh, Deputy Game Warden Frank Miller, Court Reporter H. Scott, Assistant District Attorney G. W. Hoyle, Under Sheriff W. G. Lindsey and Deputy Sheriff C. A. Reynolds.

On reaching the grounds of the sanitarium, the party was taken to the exit of the premises under guard to prevent the escape of any inmates of the institution. The first thing done by the officers after entering the premises was to summon Alfred Burke, Mrs. Aggie Burke, his wife, Miss Elitha Lennox, the head nurse; Thomas Brown Reese, chief clerk, and Mrs. Sadie Dixon, Dr. Burke's literary assistant. These were kept under guard by officers, while the others were sent to take charge of Dr. Burke's private residence. Another officer was placed on guard in his private office.

DR. BURKE'S ARREST.

Dr. Burke was met halfway in a lane leading to the rear of the building by Policeman Boyes and Deputy Sheriff Reynolds and was placed under arrest. He seemed to be prepared for such an emergency and expressed no surprise. He asked permission, however, to get his hat and overcoat, which was granted, but his desire to confer with the members of his household was denied.

Burke was then taken in charge by Sheriff Smith and District Attorney Lea and hurried off in an automobile to this city. The party was followed in another auto by Attorney Golden, Burke's legal adviser, and two guests at the sanitarium, namely, George T. Waterson and N. P. Crane. When the Sheriff and the District Attorney arrived here with their prisoners, it became at once evident that the latter had made all arrangements to secure bail and his liberty in anticipation of the event, for soon after Attorney James W. Oates, acting for Burke, and Con Shea and P. H. Noonan, local capitalists, appeared at the courthouse prepared to act as bondsmen. They were soon joined by Golden, Waterson and Crane, when all parties repaired to the office of Justice of the Peace A. J. Atchison, who had been notified in advance of the visit. Justice Atchison fixed the bonds at \$20,000. Shea, Noonan, Waterson and Crane offered themselves as sureties. Shea and Waterson were acceptable to the justice and qualified on the bond, when Burke was given his freedom and returned with his friends to the sanitarium.

Other arrests are expected to follow any day.

In the meantime, under Sheriff Lindsey, who had sworn out a search war-

Principals and Scenes in the Santa Rosa Dynamite Outrage.

LUELLA SMITH, and Her Baby.



DR. WILLARD BURKE AND INCIDENTS IN THE SENSATIONAL CASE.



DR. WILLARD P. BURKE.



WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9
DR. BURKE RETURNS FROM HIS MINE WITH DYNAMITE



THREE NIGHTS LATER
EXPLOSION CAUSED BY INELLA SMITH'S MURDER BLOWN UP.



DR. BURKE ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED MURDER. HE WAS RELEASED ON \$20,000 BAIL.

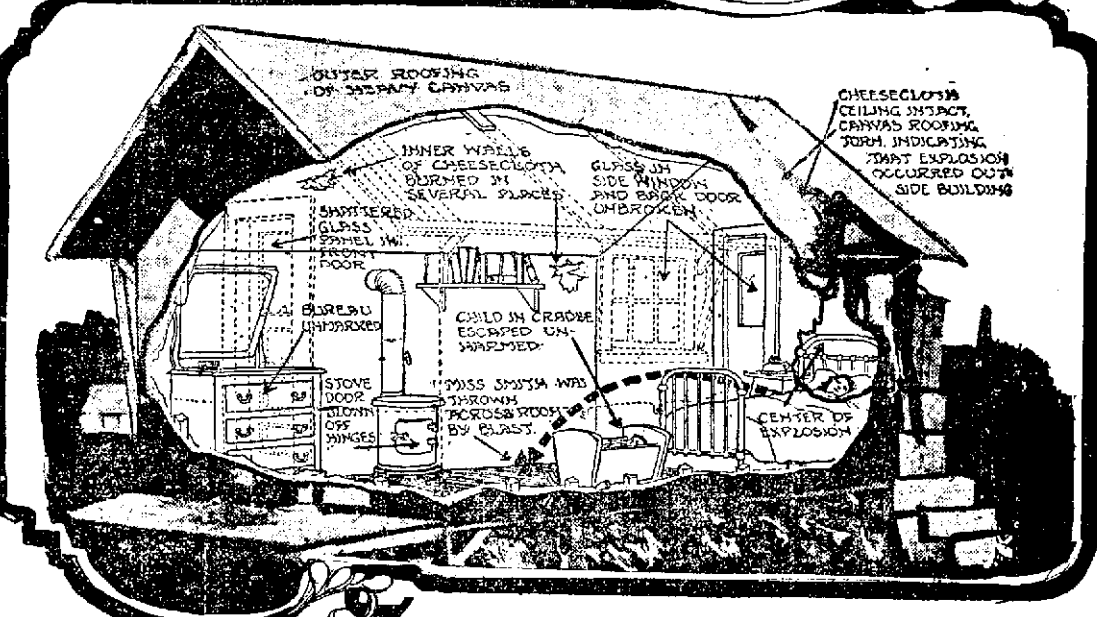


Diagram of house-tent showing how it was affected by explosion.

LUELLA AT COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Luella Smith and her baby are now safely housed under the roof of the county hospital where they were removed from the sanitarium on Saturday. That night, she was visited there by Attorney Charles E. Naylor of San Francisco, who is to represent her in a civil suit to be brought against Dr. Burke. Naylor took her deposition before returning to San Francisco.

MRS. W. P. BURKE BREAKS SILENCE.

For the first time since the explosion in Luella Smith's tenthouse, a week ago Saturday night, Mrs. Burke, the wife of the accused physician, spoke of the crime and which her husband is charged, saying:

"I want to see this matter investigated to the fullest extent, and if my husband is the father of that woman's child I want to see him punished."

TRACING THE DYNAMITE.

OROVILLE, Feb. 14.—Dr. Willard P. Burke came alone to his gold mine near here, known as the Phoenix, about two weeks ago and from the men in charge sought in detail information relative to the use of dynamite. He had some of the dynamite exploded in order that he might acquaint himself with the process. Then he had a large stick prepared for him with three feet of fuse and then he took with him when he left.

He gave as his excuse that there was a large rock at the sanitarium that he wanted to blow up. These are the facts ascertained by Sheriff Smith, assisted by Sheriff Chubbuck of Butte, in which county the mine is located.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Corroborating the statement of Miss Luella Smith that she had asked Charles E. Naylor to interest himself in her case, the attorney admitted yesterday that he had received a telephone message shortly before Christmas from Dr. Burke's former patient.

Attorney Wheeler denied, however, that he had ever sent three men or any other number of men to investigate the condition of Miss Smith at the sanitarium or to look into her case. It was supposed that the three men who appeared at the place and seized their interest in Miss Smith's case were agents of Attorney Wheeler, as they arrived there a few days after she had telephoned to him.

Wheeler declined to state the nature of the telephone conversation with Miss Smith, on the ground that it was a confidential communication between attorney and client. Wheeler added:

"I have never seen the woman in my life, but she telephoned to me shortly before Christmas. Judging from her conversation with me over the telephone I should say that she was perfectly rational and knew thoroughly what she was talking about."

SUSPECTS BEING CHLOROFORMED.

When she was asked if she had any reason to believe that she was sleeping more soundly than usual at the time of the explosion, she answered:

"I have."

"How do you account for the fact that this dynamite could have been placed on your bed, and the fuse attached and lit without waking you?" she was asked, and replied:

"I have reason to believe that they used chloroform and I have told this to the district attorney. The first in-

EXECUTIONER HANGS SIX MEN AND GETS BUT \$12.50 PER HEAD

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 14.—The steamer Suvorov arrived yesterday from the Orient after a rough passage with 5960 tons of general cargo and a few passengers. J. Elms, Hongkong official hangman, and his wife were the only ones in the first cabin. Elms hanged four white men and two Chinese during his term of office, getting but \$12.50 for each man. His baggage included the rope used in his last execution. His last victim was an American, hanged for the murder of a woman from Manila, whose body he hid in a trunk and placed on board a steamer.

HAPPY WOMEN

Plenty of Them in Oakland, and Good Reason for It.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, After years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, She finds relief and cure? No reason why any Oakland reader Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. N. B. Vail, 1015 Eighth Street, Oakland, Cal., says: "I still recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, as I know they are an excellent kidney remedy. The public statement I gave in their favor in August 1907 still holds good and I gladly confirm every word of it. It was difficult for me to stoop on account of pain and stiffness in my loins. This trouble was particularly in evidence when I worked hard or caught cold. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, I was led to give them a trial. They helped me promptly and I have had no need of kidney medicine since. I know that Doan's Kidney Pills can be depended upon to correct any disorder caused by the kidneys."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NO ARRANGEMENTS WITH MAUD ADAMS

Professor Armes Denies That Actress Has Been Dated For Greek Theater.

BERKELEY, Feb. 14.—That no definite arrangements have been made with Maud Adams for a performance of "As You Like It" in the Greek theater this summer, was the statement made by Professor William Dillingham Armes, chairman of the music and dramatic committee of the University of California, today. Professor Armes said that there had been some correspondence with Miss Adams' manager on the subject of her appearing in the Greek theater as Rosalind, but nothing definite had been settled and he could not state whether she would be seen under university auspices or not.

REPORT IS UNTRUE.

The report that had apparently come from New York that Miss Adams will appear in the Greek theater Friday, June 10, is without authorization, and I think, entirely misleading. June 10 is in the middle of the vacation, when there are few students or faculty members at the university, when the campus is virtually deserted. It is almost certain that I will not be here at that time, and that the university would not undertake to manage such a performance or to arrange for it during vacation when the university is closed, and when there would be no object for giving such a performance.

ASKED TO COME.

"Miss Adams has been invited to appear on the Greek stage provided the proper arrangements can be made, and provided she will be on the coast at a time when such performance would be feasible. At the time mentioned I am inclined to think that it would be probable, to say the least. We have no agents in New York who could have definitely made such arrangements, and they could not have been closed without the knowledge of the committee here. We do not know of any definite arrangements having been made, and it is safe to say that there are none."

Sophomores Win in Card Selling Contest

BERKELEY, Feb. 14.—Graduate Manager R. P. Merritt announced that the A. S. U. C. card selling contest which closed Friday was won by the sophomore

THE CAUSE OF COLDS

Good Advice Regarding the Prevention of Coughs and Colds.

If people would only fortify and strengthen the system, the majority of cases of coughs, colds and pneumonia might be avoided. These troubles are frequently due to weakness, which produces a catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane, which is an internal skin of the body. When this skin is weakened it becomes easily infected with germs which cause many of the diseases to which flesh is heir. Healthy mucous membranes are essential safeguards of the body's general health.

An excellent aid in the prevention of coughs, colds, pneumonia, and such like infectious diseases, is a remedy that will prevent or cure catarrh.

We have a remedy which we honestly believe to be unsurpassed in excellence for the prevention of coughs, colds and all catarrhal conditions. It is the prescription of a famous physician, who has an enviable reputation of thirty years of cures gained through the use of this formula. We promise to make no charge for the medicine should it fail to do as we claim. We urge everybody who has need of such a medicine to try Rexall Mucin-Tone.

It stands to reason that we could not afford to make such statements and give our own personal guarantee to this remedy if we were not prepared to prove the reasonableness of our claim in every particular, and we see no reason why anyone should hesitate to accept our offer, and try it. We have two sizes of Rexall Mucin-Tone, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Sometimes a 50 cent bottle is sufficient to give marked relief. As a general thing the most chronic cases are relieved with an average of three large bottles. You can obtain Rexall Remedies in Oakland only at our store—The Rexall Store, The Owl Drug Co., Inc., Tenth and Washington, Thirteenth and Broadway, Sixteenth and San Pablo avenues.

BOY ENDS HIS LIFE WITH BULLET WHEN SCOLDED BY MOTHER

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—"Good night, mother, God bless you, Good night."

Eighteen-year-old John F. G. Plouffe, a student at the Albert Lane Technical High School, shot this to his mother early yesterday morning, after he had been reprimanded for staying late.

Only a few hours later he was found dead in his room by his 8-year-old brother, who had been sent to awaken him for breakfast. The elder boy had committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth with a 22-caliber rifle.

"John came home early in the morning, having been out with several friends and, as I was worried, I scolded him. He was a good boy," said Mrs. Plouffe in telling her story to the police.

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Mr. George Mayerle—Dear Sir: Replying to your letter, I am happy to say that I still carry in my pocket and use daily with great comfort the glasses which you sent me at Seattle. Also, the new ones you recently sent me are perfect. Very truly yours, GEORGE DEWEY.

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COLLEGE FLAGS WILL BE THE GIFT OF CLASSES

California Field and Cinder Paths to Be Decorated By Students.

SENIOR CLASS TO GIVE
MEMORIAL FLAGSTAFFS

Women of Lower Classes Will
Sew Emblems of California
Colors.

BERKELEY, Feb. 14.—All four classes at the University of California will donate time and materials to the decoration of California field and the California track oval with flags and college emblems.

Two flag poles are to be erected at California field, the gift of the senior class, and will bear a brass tablet designating them as a class memorial gift. The men of the senior class furnish the poles, and that a brass plate be placed upon each pole, announcing the gift to the A. S. U. C. by the class as a memorial.

At a meeting of the Associated Students of the University, C. O. DeWolf '09, W. W. Kegan '10 and C. W. Pauly '11, were appointed a committee to procure a new big "C" flag and also to arrange for erecting flag poles at the cinder track and at the football field.

This committee has already taken action and makes the following recommendations:

1. That two flag poles be erected at California field at the end opposite the proposed end bleachers. It is proposed that the men of the senior class furnish the poles, and that a brass plate be placed upon each pole, announcing the gift to the A. S. U. C. by the class as a memorial.
2. That the junior class be called upon to donate to the A. S. U. C. two flag poles to be placed at the cinder track, one at the southeast end of the oval just outside the running track, and one at the northwest end just back of the bleachers, so that neither would obstruct the view. These poles would also serve as class memorials.
3. That the freshman class be called upon to donate the materials, and the freshmen women make a track "C" banner, to be ready to be flown from one of the poles.
4. That the A. S. U. C. provide the material for the freshmen intercollegiate meet, March 19, 1910.
5. That the offer of the women of the sophomore class to make a smaller block "C" flag for one of the poles on California field be accepted.

Rev. Vaughn Preaches To Consolidated Church

BERKELEY, Feb. 14.—The first service since the consolidation of the Evangelical and First Baptist churches of this city to be held in the First Baptist Church were presided over by the Rev. Richard Vaughn, who has received a unanimous call to the pulpit of the new church. For the last month, since the consolidation has been in effect, the meetings have been held in the Masonic Hall in Berkeley, the Rev. Vaughn, who was largely instrumental in bringing about the consolidation, officiating as the pastor.

CORONER'S JURY VERDICT.

BERKELEY, Feb. 14.—The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of death resulting from accident in the case of George Rutherford, an aged blacksmith, killed by being run down by a Key Road train in Berkeley Friday night on Shattuck avenue.

No blame for the occurrence was attached to the motorman of the train.

Goldberg-Bowen's LENTEN SPECIALS

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 14, 15, 16

FINNAN HADDIES —fresh shipment.....lb. 20c	
Eggs	Butter
Best quality—Fresh.....30c	HAZELNUT.....75c
—dozen.....	Full weight, 2 lbs.....
TRY SIERRA MADRE OLIVE OIL —Best in Market.	
Coffee	Tea
"AMBER ROYAL"—	"MANDARIN NECTAR"
1-lb. can.....30c	Flavored with Orange
3-lb. can.....90c	Pekoe—5 lbs.....1b 50c
compare with your grocer's 40c kind.	\$2.40
New Cal. ORANGE MARMALADE Large Jar Regularly 25c Dozen.....\$2.25	
Oysters	Sardines
Eastern.....can 10c	Imported—In good olive oil
Large size .. 3 cans 50c	Can Special Value 10c & 12½c
BAKING POWDER "Excelsior," 5-lb. can. None better.....\$1.80 1b 40c	
SUGGESTIONS FOR LENT —Luzerne Sardinies, Norway Mackerel, Potomac Herring, Appetitoid, Bismarck Herring, Roll Mops.	
Mackerel	Bloaters
In tomato, mustard and soured, 20c; 3 cans, 50c	Big, fat, meaty ones—Dozen.....40c
CRAB MEAT —Deep Sea (Salad, Deviled or Stewed), can 25c	
Cakes, Pies, Rolls, Buns and Bread —The home-made kind.	
Wines and Liquors.	
Whisky—Bourbon or Rye, "Old Stock".....gal. \$5.50; bot. \$1.30	Sherry—California No. 2, good pure wine.....gal. \$1.75; bot. .45
Sherry—An extra good quality of cooking wine.....gal. \$1.35; bot. .40	Riesling—"Golden," superior table white wine.....doz. \$2.75; bot. .25
Claret—Zinfandel, V. V. V. rich, mellow.....doz. \$2.50; bot. .25	Scotch Whisky—"D. C. L." "Highland Club".....doz. \$2.50; bot. .25
Gin—"D. C. L." Dry or Old Tom.....bottle .50	
Household Department.	
Sieve Boards—Adjustable, regular 50c.....\$.30	Tea Pots—quart, regularly \$1.00......45
Carpet Sweeper—Bissell, regularly \$2.50.....\$1.95	Blue Enamelled Egg Plates—8-inch, regularly 30c......20

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LARGE CROWD AT SUNDAY CONCERT

First Half Hour of Music in Spring Series at Greek Theater.

BERKELEY, Feb. 14.—For the first time this semester a half hour of music was held Sunday afternoon in the Greek Theater at the usual hour. On account of the unusually fine weather, the attendance was exceptionally large. Mrs. E. G. Kendall, soprano, and Miss Agatha Turner, violinist, were the soloists and were accompanied by Mrs. S. L. Turner.

The following program was rendered:

- (a) "The Birds Go North Again".....Willeby
- (b) "The Birds Go North Again".....Willeby
- (c) "The Birds Go North Again".....Willeby
- (d) "The Birds Go North Again".....Willeby
- (e) "The Birds Go North Again".....Willeby
- (f) "The Birds Go North Again".....Willeby
- (g) "The Birds Go North Again".....Willeby
- (h) "The Birds Go North Again".....Willeby
- (i) "The Birds Go North Again".....Willeby
- (j) "The Birds Go North Again".....Willeby
- (k) "The Birds Go North Again".....Willeby
- (l) "The Birds Go North Again".....Willeby
- (m) "The Birds Go North Again".....Willeby
- (n) "The Birds Go North Again".....Willeby
- (o) "The Birds Go North Again".....Willeby
- (p) "The Birds Go North Again".....Willeby
- (q) "The Birds Go North Again".....Willeby
- (r) "The Birds Go North Again".....Willeby
- (s) "The Birds Go North Again".....Willeby
- (t) "The Birds Go North Again".....Willeby
- (u) "The Birds Go North Again".....Willeby
- (v) "The Birds Go North Again".....Willeby
- (w) "The Birds Go North Again".....Willeby
- (x) "The Birds Go North Again".....Willeby
- (y) "The Birds Go North Again".....Willeby
- (z) "The Birds Go North Again".....Willeby

Weather conditions for these concerts will be held regularly from now on.

ASSIGN PARTS TO COLLEGE PLAYERS

Cast of Greek Drama to Be Given in May Is Now Chosen.

BERKELEY, Feb. 14.—Professor J. T. Allen of the Greek department gives the complete assignment of parts of those who are to take part in the Greek play, "Oedipus Tyrannus."

Oedipus.....Professor J. T. Allen
Creon.....H. H. Ashley '10
Shepherd of Corinth.....C. T. Jones '12
Priest of Zeus.....J. H. Krueger '13
Messenger.....L. M. Grimes '13
Old Shepherd of Laio.....M. H. Lippman '13
Creon.....George Manship '11
Jocasta.....Miss Leigh Stafford '11

Besides those assigned to the parts given above, nearly a hundred will be needed to take the minor characters of shepherds, citizens, etc.

The chorus will be led by Professor D. M. Lehmer. Rehearsals have already been held, which have been opened to all who care to attend.

Actual work on the play will soon be commenced and it is expected that the piece will be in perfect shape before its production in commencement week.

Mayor Speaks From Berkeley Pulpit

BERKELEY, Feb. 14.—In an address from the pulpit of the First Unitarian Church of this city last night under the auspices of the Channing Club, Mayor Beverly L. Hodghead of Berkeley laid down the fundamentals of municipal government. His theme was "The Functions of Municipal Government," and in the course of his address he took up the problems of government in general, its purposes and failures and successes in accomplishing its purpose, and then narrowed his subject to that of municipal government in particular.

"Government," he said, "is a business just as any other business. Municipal government is founded on the public necessity for public protection and convenience. The civic advance of the country has been regulated by its business advance."

PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS.

Salt water swim. Twenty-fourth and Oakland avenue.

Exclusive Co-Ed House Club Sends Out Invitations for an Elaborate Reception



MISS JULIA ANGOVE and MISS GEORGIA PERRY, Who will assist in entertaining at the Ewenah House Club Reception.

BERKELEY, Feb. 14.—Cards from the Ewenah Club, one of the exclusive house clubs of the women students of the University of California, were received last week announcing a reception at the home of the club for the afternoon and evening of Thursday, February 24. Several hundred invitations have been sent out, as the affair will be one of the largest among the house clubs during the season.

The reception will be held at the clubhouse in Harts street, which was elaborately decorated for the function. The reception hours are from 4 to 6 in the afternoon, and from 8 to 10 in the evening.

SWISS CONVICTS HAVE EASY LIFE TO BE INSTALLED

GENEVA, Feb. 14.—Prison life in Switzerland is a luxury instead of a punishment. The convicts are housed in comfortable quarters, where the inmates did as they pleased, but only recently been suppressed by the Swiss authorities. The Swiss are now publishing a book of a similar institution at Saranen, in the Canton of Oswald. Saranen is apparently an ideal penal reform for the happy convicts, who are sentenced to terms of "detention" in that institution have a far better time than hundreds of "free" Swiss citizens who are forced to earn their bread.

A correspondent of a Lausanne paper states that he was passing through Saranen when he saw a number of men, dressed in dark blue clothes with white stripes, walking about the village, smoking and joking.

Others were seated in a cafe, and some were working in a leisurely manner carrying bricks for the construction of a new building. To his astonishment he was informed that the men were convicts from the cantonal prison close by.

These convicts are permitted to leave the prison early in the morning and find work around Saranen, or walk about the country until nightfall when they return of their own accord to the prison.

They are unaccompanied by warders, and there is nothing to prevent their smoking, but they are far too comfortable to think of delinquency for their quarters, for they have as much liberty as any men, and are, moreover, fed and lodged for nothing.

The money earned by these convicts who choose to work can be spent as they like. One convict, who is employed as a gardener by a local magistrate, sends his monthly salary to his wife and children.

Two or three convicts "escaped" some weeks ago, but they eventually returned to the prison in a half-finished condition, and after being severely reprimanded they were allowed to return to their apartments.

Invents a New Oil; John D. Buys Rights!

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 14.—Japanese newspapers at Osaka received by cable a dispatch from a story that B. Nakahara, a dealer in vegetable oil, has invented a substitute for petroleum and has sold all rights in his invention to the Standard Oil company.

He is said to have commenced experimenting seven years ago and met with success five years later. The Standard Oil officials invited him to demonstrate the artificial oil and have made an agreement with him for assignment of his rights in the invention, proposing to erect a big factory near Osaka.

Suffers Painful Injury In Lighting Cigarette

BERKELEY, Feb. 14.—While striking a match to light his cigarette at Engine House No. 2, a fireman of the department, James Ray, a member of the department, ran a splinter of wood under the nail of his forefinger which penetrated beyond the base of the nail. The injury was exceedingly painful, and Ray was taken to the Roosevelt hospital to have the fragment of wood removed. It is not known whether he will lose the nail, from his finger or not as a result of the accident.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

BERKELEY, Feb. 14.—The primary graded union of Sunday school teachers will meet at 8:30 tomorrow afternoon at St. John's Presbyterian church on college avenue for the regular fortnightly discussion of the lesson.

Miss Eva McClure will outline the primary work, Miss Blanche Ellis will give the manual training for all the grades, and Miss Katherine Newhall will illustrate the diagram for the beginners' class, in which Sunday school work is being conducted in Oakland will be a special feature of the meeting. Mrs. McFadden being the speaker who will entertain an outline of its purposes and methods. In addition to the above program there will be suggestions regarding appropriate songs to be taught the children for their Easter Sunday exercises.

GIVEN TWO DAYS.

James Warner, arrested last night for attempting to pass the night in a vacant house in East Oakland while intoxicated, was given two days in the county jail this morning by Judge Smith.

COUNCIL IS FLAYED FOR PERMITTING PRIZE FIGHT

Richmond Pastor Says Town's Notoriety is Now Like Santa Rosa's.

HIS HEARERS COINCIDE
WITH VIEWS ON CONTEST

Preacher Asserts He Would Kill Dog That Favored Such an Exhibition.

RICHMOND, Feb. 14.—At the Christian Church in Richmond last evening, when the self-imposed question of the Nelson-Velgast prize fight was answered by the pastor, Rev. Fred S. Newcom, to the satisfaction of the great majority of his church, the people who arose to their feet almost as one body, as an expression of sentiment against it.

The pastor read the resolution which was passed by the City Council and pointed out its evasive and blinding terms, wherein a prize fight was termed a 46-round sporting exhibition.

The pastor gave a three part answer to his own question, as follows:

It is a moral blunder, it will result in loss of self respect for the people of the city, and is a business mistake.

He said that the council was composed of men who were devoid of moral discrimination, that they allowed betting and gambling and were abettors of lawlessness. He said that the council's mummings of dissatisfaction and discontent would result in political blood spilling in the future.

He pointed out the difference between advertising and notoriety, and said that the notoriety coming to Richmond was very similar to that coming to the Burke Sanitarium at Santa Rosa. He said the press of the bay cities had blundered in stating that the prize fight was in favor of the prize fight.

For himself, if he had a dog who favored the prize fight, he would turn him over to the tender mercies of the pound-master.

SOPHOMORES BID FRESHMEN BEWARE

Must Not Wear Caps or Upper Classmen Will Duck Them in Pond.

BERKELEY, Feb. 14.—Flaring red placards conspicuously posted on the campus of the University of California, warning heralded to the collegians that the sophomore class had given its challenge to the freshmen in the university. The placards, red in color, warned all first year men to desist from the campus, and detailed punishments and meted out to all who disobey the ruling.

It is thought that the defiance is the beginning of a number of hostilities on the campus which will involve the two lower classes. The placards read as follows:

"All freshmen are hereby warned to beware:

"First offense—DE-CAP-ITATION.
"Second offense—Ducking in the chemistry pond, with obsequies.
"Third offense—Suitable monument.
"By Order of 1911."

GETS FIRST CAR SEAT IN 13 YEARS OF RIDING

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—Having obtained a seat in a southbound Broadway car during the rush hour for the first time in thirteen years of riding home to supper, August Eschbach of Luxembourg preferred changing around to relinquish it. So he expatriated on the floor of the car instead of walking to the rear platform and leaving his seat to some straphanger.

WRITES 46,000 WORDS ON SMALL POST CARD

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 9.—J. Farwell, a draughtsman of No. 142 Henry street, Bangor, Me., has written a small post card for microscopic handwriting a recent contest of Greenwich, Conn. his prize winning exhibit 13,770 words on the back of an ordinary postal card. Mr. Farwell's work does not compare in minuteness with that of Rilla Kittredge of Belfast, Me., who died recently at the age of ninety-two years, he having written 46,000 words on a postal card.

To crowd the Lord's prayer eight times upon a space no larger than a five-cent postage stamp was the feat. He wrote the whole of the Testament, over 131,000 words, on four ordinary postal cards, and put one of President McKinley's messages on one postal card.

Train Hits Wagon, He May Sue for Damages

ALAMEDA, Feb. 14.—Oliver Wagner of Wagner Brothers, expressmen, is contemplating a suit against the Southern Pacific for damages done to one of his wagons which was struck by a train on Lincoln avenue, between Walnut and Willow streets, last Thursday. Wagner has conferred with the railroad officials and it is possible that a settlement will be reached.

COMPLAIN ABOUT DOG.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Adams of 813 Buena Vista avenue has filed a complaint with the police. Mrs. Adams said that the canine has bitten several persons and is a menace, particularly to children.

SEX SEGREGATION IN HIGH SCHOOLS OF STATE IS URGED

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 14.—Job Wood, statistician in the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Hiett, is strong for sex segregation in high schools, and to support his contention, which he offers practical reasons.

He asserts that when a boy enters high school, he is a big awkward fellow, not much for neatness, while a girl has been taught much less than princess while at home; the boy is careless with his dress, while the girl makes a neat showing. Teachers are naturally attracted by the precise maidens and give her more credits than the youth. That disgusts the boy and causes him to leave school.

Put by themselves, the boys will work to excel their classmates, in that way bringing out what there is in them. Girls, too, are naturally order for their age, than the boys, which is another drawback. Wood finds to sexes being together in the high schools.

TWO BOYS ADRIFT ON BAY IN BLIND

Charles Mains and Companion Rescued From Duck Blind Off Goat Island.

BERKELEY, Feb. 14.—Caught on a duck blind which had lost its moorings, Charles Mains, son of John Mains of West Berkeley, and a boy companion, were rescued Saturday night in the bay. The boys were picked up off Yerba Buena Island, fainting and exhausted from cold and exposure, by James Barber of San Francisco.

Mains and his companion were in a boat, riding a duck blind near the mouth of the Berkeley municipal wharf at West Berkeley, and while busy on the blind the boys' boat broke away. By that time the blind had been taken from its moorings and in it the two boys drifted toward Yerba Buena Island until they were picked up by Barber.

The Yerba Buena Island authorities and the police had been notified by Mains senior soon after it was notified from the wharf that something was wrong about the blind, and Barber had been notified from the island, where he had been, to look out for two boys, while on the bay.

Pleasanton News Notes

Mrs. Horace Case of Oakland is visiting Mrs. C. W. Hendrickson of San Jose in spending a few days in town.

Thomas E. Brennan of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Schwen.

Mrs. Beckwith left Friday morning for her home in Berkeley, where she is spending time with her daughter, Mrs. William Schwen.

Mrs. Harbough returned home Tuesday after several days in Palo Alto.

Mrs. G. Hammet spent several days with friends out of town.

Thomas E. Brennan was in San Francisco on Thursday.

Thomas E. Brennan spent Friday in San Francisco.

Mrs. G. Hammet and little son of Stockton are visiting with Mrs. Della Schwan.

W. H. Martin has purchased the property formerly owned by Mrs. J. J. Murphy on River avenue.

Mrs. Phoebe Hewitt was in attendance at a high reception given by F. M. Smith and wife in honor of the wedding of their daughter, J. Stannard, wife and son returned to town Monday evening after having spent a few days in Berkeley.

Mrs. Frank M. Donahue and daughter Marie were the guests of Mrs. Will Donahue in Oakland the first part of the week.

Fred Chase of San Francisco was in town Friday.

Mrs. M. Brady left Friday evening for a visit with parents in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady are visiting with Mrs. M. Brady in San Jose.

Mrs. Harbough returned home Wednesday evening after having spent a few days in Berkeley.

Mrs. Robert Hewitt returned home Wednesday evening after a few days spent in the metropolis.

Mrs. Chas. Bruce was hostess at a card party given on Tuesday at her home.

Mrs. Chas. De Ryder, who leaves soon for a trip in the East in which she will be the guest of relatives and friends. The evening was spent in playing "500," after which a splendid supper was served by the hostess and about eight couples were present.

Mr. and Mrs. De Ryder of Los Angeles were observed in St. Augustine's Catholic church on Wednesday morning, opening with a mass in which the priest read a prayer for the souls of the departed. The evening session were held in the evening with a social gathering, which will be held all through Lent.

Mrs. De Ryder of Los Angeles is visiting with Mrs. De Ryder of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Case and Mrs. Davis will entertain the next meeting of the Ladies Aid society on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, at which all members are requested to be present.

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ROBBER IS GRILLED BY WIFE FOR FAILURE

Alameda Police Believe She Knew of Plan to Loot Laundry.

WOMAN IS DAUGHTER
OF A FORMER OWNER

Authorities Say Madalena Had Arranged for a Quick Getaway.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 14.—That the wife of A. J. Madalena, the robber who held up four persons in the office of the Alameda steam laundry, 2215 Lincoln avenue, Saturday afternoon, knew something of the plans of her husband in the theory of the police. She visited her imprisoned spouse yesterday in the city jail, and, according to Madalena, the prisoner, his wife "knew him" for the way things had turned out.

That Madalena had carefully planned to hold up and rob the laundry office is evidenced by the discovery that the robber left a suit of clothes, hat and shoes in a rooming house in Oakland Saturday before coming to Alameda and that he had endeavored to obtain a horse and buggy in that city.

AFTER THE SUIT.

Chief of Police John Conrad secured the outfit yesterday and learned at the rooming house that Madalena had left the package containing the suit, hat and shoes with the proprietor of the house, with the understanding that he would return for the package and would probably take a room.

It is the theory of the police that Madalena had planned to come from Oakland to this city in a buggy, hold up and then change his attire and make his getaway. Not succeeding in getting a buggy, Madalena came to Alameda on an electric car and was attempting to escape by the same means when he was captured.

Madalena's wife is a daughter of the late Jean Bonnemazou, a wealthy French resident, who was one of the owners of the Alameda Steam Laundry. As a Clement Bonnemazou she was widely known in the local French colony. She and a brother were left the estate of their father and Mrs. Madalena is still the owner of a two-story building on Central avenue, east of Park street, that was at one time occupied as a laundry.

Bonnemazou had planned to disinherit his daughter in the making of his will, his friend's say, but he was advised against at his estate. He left it to a greater part of his estate to a minor son.

NOT WELL KNOWN.

Madalena is little known here. He said that he was born in Santa Cruz county. He is known in Petaluma and Santa Cruz. He lived for some years, as Mike Madalena. He told the police that he had a brother who served two terms in State prisons and identified a picture of his relative in the album of convicts in the police chief's office.

Madalena will be arraigned tomorrow morning.

LOSES COIN AND PURSE.—While getting off a car at the corner of Broadway and Twelfth street Mrs. A. E. Dalling of 609 Agate street lost a silver pouch containing \$10 in coin Friday night. An alert man has been reported to the police. Whether the woman was robbed on the car or lost the money she does not know, but states that at this corner first missed the property. The matter is being investigated.

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Wants Somebody to Figure Out for Him the Average Cost of Cigars When Secured by the New "26" Dice Shaking Game

"I'll give a box of cigars to the first man who will send me a clearly worked out example showing what the cost of a box of cigars is, when won by the new '26' dice-shaking game," said Fred Osgood, the druggist, today. "They use 10 dice and allow a throw for a quarter, giving 5 cigars to the man who throws any number (chosen before starting) 26 times. For instance, suppose you select 'sixes.' You throw all ten dice out and count your sixes. If, after repeating this operation 13 times, you have thrown 26 sixes, you get a box of cigars."

"I want a proposition figured out on paper in a clear manner. It looks to me as if the player paid from 15c to 18c each for his cigars, in which case, my proposition to sell them all standard 10c cigars for 10c apiece would be particularly good."

"The average smoker is beginning to figure out these things, any way," continued Osgood, "and is buying cigars more sanely every day. We might as well know how we stand, and as I'm a mathematician, I'll leave it to others to work out."

The adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbian Oil Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 466A 18th street, Oakland, Cal., Monday, February 21, 1910, at 2 o'clock P. M., to elect officers and directors for the ensuing year and to trans-

MAJORITY FOR ROOSEVELT IN EDITORS' STRAW VOTE

Canvass of Republican Papers West of the Alleghenies Shows Decided Prefer- ence for Return of Former President.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Following are the presidential preferences of the Republican newspapers west of the Alleghenies:

Roosevelt	1369
Taft	1094
La Follette	197
Hughes	122
Cann	10
Pinchot	30
Cannon	14
Bryan	14
Scattering	116

The Chicago Tribune this morning printed the following:
"When the Tribune asked the newspapers west of the Alleghenies to express their opinions as to whether or not Cannon should be speaker of the next Congress and whether they endorsed the Aldrich tariff law it also asked them to give their presidential preferences.
"The question was asked in this form: 'You would vote for President today, for whom would you cast your ballot?'"

NO NAMES SUGGESTED.

"No names of candidates were suggested, but the editor was free to write the name of his preference, and also the name of the party with which he is affiliated.
"About three-fifths of the editors took advantage of the opportunity, and the result of the straw vote is presented by the Tribune, over these editors recording

themselves as Republican being included. It shows that Theodore Roosevelt is the present choice of the Republican editors for the presidency and that he and President Taft are the only two candidates who are strongly favored.
"La Follette leads both Roosevelt and Taft in Wisconsin, but has scattered votes everywhere else. Hughes has supporters in every state and territory polled except Tennessee and Arizona. Cummings and Pinchot are mentioned by many, while Weaver and Cannon each have a few supporters.

SCATTERING VOTES LIST.
"The scattering votes are split among the various favorite sons, but no one of these men is mentioned by more than one state besides his own.

"Roosevelt has not only a majority of the votes, but his strength runs so uniformly that he is incensed by a majority of the states. He is strongly in the lead in the large group, where he has the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Washington, Oregon, California, Kentucky and Nevada.

"In the only group where Taft leads the President's margin is narrow, it being 67 to 61 in the states of the South. The South is evenly divided, 35 to 35.
"Roosevelt leads in 15 of the 22 states—Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Washington, Oregon, California, Kentucky and Nevada.

NEW GOLD FIELDS UNCOVERED IN ALASKA

Geological Survey Makes Big Discovery Along Upper Yukon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Alaska, which Secretary Ballinger has frequently said is America's prize package, may be a greater prize than man has ever dreamed. Recent investigations in the Inokko district, the Central Kuskokwim valley and the new Iditarod district, now partially finished by the United States Geological Survey, disclose new placer gold districts which promise very heavy returns.

The little territory bought from Russia in 1867 for \$7,000,000, has to the present time paid \$160,000,000 in gold alone since 1880, when placer mining began there, and the resources of its copper, coal and other minerals will be beyond the imagination of man.
The discovery by agents of the survey of placer gold in the small streams in areas which are drained into the lower Yukon, of the lower Kuskokwim proves that the formations of the upper Yukon belts extend much farther southwest than had generally been supposed, and they held gold at many scattered localities throughout their extent.
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VERRES APPEAR IN DIVORCE COURT

Harry R. Verres of Livermore, superintendent of a large ranch in the southern part of the State, appears as defendant in a divorce suit filed by Mrs. Verres in the Superior Court of the county of Contra Costa, California, on the ground of extreme cruelty.

The couple were married in September, 1907, in Contra Costa county, California. Mrs. Verres is a native of California, and her husband is a native of California. They have two children, a son and a daughter, both of whom are now living with their mother.

Mrs. Verres alleges that her husband has been cruel and abusive to her since their marriage. She claims that he has beaten her on many occasions and that he has refused to support her and their children. She asks for a divorce and for custody of the children.

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LOSSES IN FRACTIONS THE RULE Bonds Were Heavy. Later Prices Rallied in U. P.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Heavy selling of stocks in evidence with the resumption of business today, a severe bearish price all through the day, the market for a time was in a state of confusion.

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NIGHT BEERS IN THE WHEAT PIT

Bulls Helped Out By Foreign
Cables Telling of Steady
Market in Liverpool.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Wheat offerings and a strong demand in the wheat pit forced prices up in the early trading today. May advancing to \$1.11 1/2, July to \$1.11 1/2, and other futures making nearly as much progress.
In the first hour most of the trading was in the neighborhood of \$1.11 1/2, with the market generally steady. The market for wheat was steady, with prices generally lower than yesterday. The market for commodities was also steady, with prices generally lower than yesterday.

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SUMMARY OF THE MARKETS.
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WANTED—Young woman for good cooking; no housework; wages \$65, 2411 Hillside ave., bet. Stuart and Russell, Berkeley.

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BY a colored man as porter. Phone Oakland 5784.

EXPERIENCED Japanese first-class laundryman wishes situation by hour or day, by contract or in private family. 2311 Buena Vista ave., Alameda; phone Alameda 1574.

EMPLOYMENT at patternmaking or carpentry. Japanese furniture expert. Box 1443, Tribune.

FIRST-CLASS Japanese washes and ironing by day. H. Frank; phone Merritt 3392.

JAPANESE boy wants a position washing dishes; only evenings in this city. Address S. George, 312 Telegraph ave.; phone Oakland 5288.

JAPANESE school boy wants work in a family; speaks English well; no other work. 604 E. 12th st.; phone Merritt 3392.

JAPANESE capable girl wants position as general housework in small family. Address, phone Oakland 3223.



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WANT situation as stableman; age 35 years; thoroughly acquainted with horses. Box 14908, Tribune.

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A COMPETENT German-American refined young woman wishes position as housekeeper for small family adults; good cook. Please call or address 1323 16th ave., East Oakland.

A experienced stenographer would like position as stenographer or typist; salary to begin with \$40. Box 10528, Tribune.

A REFINED young German girl wishes position to assist with light housework. Please call 1322 12th ave., E. Oakland.

A COMPETENT stenographer, 2 years' experience in law work; neat and accurate. Phone Oakland 4125; A 4566.

ALL kinds of housework, washing, ironing done by the day. Mrs. Buhrman, 1424 40th ave., Melrose.

A GOOD reliable woman wants day's work. Address 658 Kennedy st., E. Oakland.

A FINISH woman wants housecleaning work by the day. 831 Snyder ave., West Berkeley.

A competent woman who is willing to do any kind of work; references. Box 14915, Tribune.

A GERMAN girl wishes position; second work references. Phone Oakland 8303, A1259.

A FIRST-CLASS cook wishes position; references. Phone Oakland 3202, A-1239.

A JAPANESE school girl wants a position. Oakland 2916.

COMPETENT stenographer and typist desired; position in Oakland; good salary; desires to work in Oakland and residence here. Address Box 10230, Tribune.

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JAPANESE couple want position; woman work as cook, man work inside, outside. Urutau, phone Oakland 3629.

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MIDDLE-AGED woman, boy & good cook, wants place to cook for men, city or country. 2018 Brook st.

NEAT, capable woman wants Berkeley place; light housework and plain cooking; would help with baby; references. Phone Merritt 625.

RELIABLE woman wishes place, care for children or any position of trust. Phone Oakland 1727.

TWO Swedish girls wish positions, general housework. 2032 Union st.

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WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer. Address J. M. L., 610 14th st., Oakland.

YOUNG refined German girl wishes situation in small American family or nurse, companion to children; \$25. 412 E. 18th.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

AA—FULL dress and tuxedo suits rented for all occasions. California Loan and Rental Co., 1234 Broadway, Phone Oakland 2191.

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BOYS' new white shirts for each, also new washboards. 374 12th st.

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COMPUTER scales and cheese cutters for sale. Phone Berkeley 3491.

FOR SALE—Bond for \$100.00 on Hauschmidt Music Co. for \$10. 941 Delaware st., West Berkeley.

Flower stand, stationary gas engine for sale cheap. Can be seen at 1234 Frank- lin st.

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FAT MAN'S STORE—Large sizes in shirts and undershirts. 424 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Turkey, duck, geese eggs for settings. Box 351, San Leandro.

FOR SALE—Three Backus gas laws, new. F. Kelly, 1236 Milvia st., Berkeley.

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DORN NOT DEPOSED SAYS MCCARTHY

No Meeting of Business Men's Club Was Held on Saturday Declares Mayor.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb. 14.—If anyone thinks a meeting of the P. H. McCarthy Business Men's Club was held last Saturday, he must be a fool—Mayor McCarthy.

While the mayor carefully avoided expressing his attitude against those members of the organization that bears his name who met last Saturday and deposed Colonel D. S. Dorn as president, he did not fail to state that the meeting was simply for the purpose of creating friction.

There is absolutely nothing to it," said the mayor when asked what he thought of the plan to disrupt the club. The organization is stronger today than it has ever been and Colonel Dorn is president. The effort on the part of certain individuals to disrupt the organization will be vain.

The mayor said that Dorn had the confidence of many thousands in this city. The Colonel conferred with influential members of the McCarthy organization, yesterday, with a view to planning to circumvent the action of the D. S. Dorn element. He claims that the meeting was illegal and any action taken void. He intends calling a meeting within the present week when action will be taken against the rebels.

There is a likelihood that the Business Men's Club will split into factions, Dorn feels confident that the mayor will counteract his side as he knows that William McNevin is opposed to the mayor because he did not receive an appointment on one of the commissions and his brother Harry was elected treasurer in place of Clark. He has been complaining from the houseboats that he did not receive a return for his labors in the late municipal campaign.

Judge Archer, Pioneer Jurist, Dies Suddenly

SAN JOSE Feb. 14.—Judge Lawrence Archer, a California pioneer, a resident of this city for more than fifty-seven years and twice its Mayor died suddenly yesterday morning at his home from a stroke of apoplexy. The attack came without warning while he was reading his paper after breakfast. Judge Archer had served the county for eight years as Superior Judge, the city two years as Mayor and the district two years as a member of the Board of Supervisors. He was one of the first Board of Regents of the University of California and is a member of the Board of State Normal Schools. He was one of the most prominent jurists of the equity and one of the bright lights of the State legal fraternity until his retirement from practice some ten years ago. Judge Archer was a native of South Carolina and came to California across the plains in 1848. He had lived in San Jose for the past fifty-seven years, and in this city he had lived for the last twenty years. His widow, Mrs. Alice Bethel Archer, an ex-Leo Archer of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. Louise Archer, were with him. The funeral will be held Thursday.

Jealousy of Woman Gets Admirer Beaten

SAN FRANCISCO Feb. 14.—Jealousy of a woman to whom he had been paying attention was responsible for a severe beating administered to Frank Fischer, 408 Inverness street, early today. Fischer had retired at home and was surprised to the door by a man at the bell. As soon as he had unlatched the door he was set upon by four men who tried to beat him up, inflicting several lacerated wounds of the scalp. He fled from them and in scant apparel ran to the police station. The police station was crowded with men in breathless upon the stricken prisoner to report the result.

Blood was flowing freely from the wound on his head and he presented a ghastly appearance. He was sent to the hospital where Dr. Hoffman attended him.

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It is usually very costly to consult a specialist in any disease, but for 25 cents on a special offer we can now give to those suffering from eczema, or any form of skin disease, absolutely instant relief and proof of an early cure. A special trial size bottle of oil of wintergreen, thymol and glycerine etc., as compounded in the Chicago Laboratories of the D. D. D. Company may be had in our store for this special 25 cent offer. This one bottle will convince you—we know it—we vouch for it. Ten years of success with this mild soothing wash. D. D. D. Prescription has convinced us and we vouch for you will accept the special 25 cent offer on D. D. D. Prescription so that you also will be convinced. Owl Drug Co. Tenth and Washington Thirtieth and Broadway, Sixteenth and San Pablo.

OLD RURAL DRAMA PLEASES AUDIENCE

Rose Melville and "Sis Hopkins" a Combination Hard to Beat.

If "Sis Hopkins" is by no means a new play it is a wholesome refreshing and bubbling over with laughter and with Rose Melville in the title role which she has made famous on two continents the production is one of the most delightful of its sort seen here in many months. The action is somewhat slow in parts, the plot itself is not altogether new, but the characters are well sustained throughout and the specialties introduced between the lines were well received yesterday at the Madonou Theatre.

The story is that of a simple awkward country girl who through a disappointment in love becomes a woman of the world retaining to the end however, her natural brightness and her good hearted wholesomeness and no one could be more lovable than Miss Melville. She wins her way into the hearts of the audience from her first entrance when clad in quaint plaid skirts she managed to expose a truly wonderful length of what she afterwards called the kind of scarlet trousers she wore in our family since grandma was a little girl.

"PA" AND "MA"

George H. Maxwell is acceptable in the role of "Pa" Hopkins and though a little stiff and stilted at times Josephine Hines did very well as "Ma" Hopkins. Rudy Scarborough impersonated by Frank Vinney may be said to be the hero of this piece inasmuch as he marries the heroine and the role of villain is well sustained by Claude Norrie. The remainder of the characters are pleasingly cast and one or two of the songs are charming. "I've Got a Little Home for You" which was the young lover's plea for "Sis" to be the first act being one of the best. The old refrain of "Annie" runs through the play.

IS WELL WORTH WHILE

It is well worth its rival simplicity with the contrast of city life thrown in and for the delightful character of "Sis" which is a worth remembering the play is worth while in every sense. "Sis" Melville who opened with a new and evening performance yesterday will occupy the boards again tonight. On Tuesday night Mrs. Leslie Carter in her latest vehicle "Vesta" will open for a five nights engagement.

Many Enjoy Dancing At Muir Cotillion

MILL VALLEY Feb. 14.—The dance given by the Muir Cotillion at the Outdoor Art Club Saturday evening was attended by more than 100 couples from San Francisco, Oakland and Marin. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and a beautiful repast was served at 12 o'clock. Among those who were present were:

Misses G. Edwards, R. Johnson, A. Newbourn, O. Johnson, C. Rae, M. Henderson, A. Jones, G. Thomas, A. Lundquist, R. Gillett, L. Reeves, D. Wessner, To the police the woman told a story that she became infatuated with the barber and that three weeks ago she eloped with him going to Los Angeles where Allen forced her to pawn her diamonds. When they came to San Diego she was almost penniless and declares Allen tried to force her to lead a life of shame. Allen is still here, under surveillance of the police.

"Jew" is a Religion Not Race, Say Leaders

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Is the word Jew descriptive of a race or a religion? That is one of the questions that the immigration commission will have to answer in one of its forthcoming reports. It has been put squarely up to the board by two of the distinguished members of the race—or religion—Judge Julian Mack of Chicago and Simon Wolf, president of the Brad Brith.

I may or may not seem strange to the members of the Jewish faith—or race—that both Judge Mack and Mr. Wolf argued to the commission that the Jews are not a race but that the word applies to a religion only.

They made their statement in one of the most interesting sessions the commission has held as a protest against the classification of immigrants as Jews instead of as Germans, Russians, Austrians, Romanians, etc. In countries where Mr. Mack and Wolf argued that as a race the Jews are extinct but that they survive as the members of a religious sect.

The argument grew out of the custom of the United States immigration bureau in classifying all members of the Hebrew race—or faith—as Jews no matter what country they come from.

British Admiralty Adopts Oil as Fuel

LONDON Feb. 14.—The Daily Express asserts that the British Admiralty has decided to adopt the principle of oil fuel as a substitute for coal in the navy and has ordered 50,000 tons of the liquid fuel for the current year.

PRESCRIPTION FOR KIDNEYS

The following simple prescription works wonders for sick kidneys, liver or bladder. Buy from any good druggist one half ounce Morax compound in original sealed package one half ounce fluid extract Buchu six ounces good pure gin (the genuine Buchanan's) compound in original sealed package three times a day after eating.

Take in the morning or high colored urination, scaling urine, rheumatic pains in the joints, puffiness under the eyes, swollen viscera, dizziness, signs of kidney trouble which should be given prompt attention to prevent serious consequences, Bright's disease, chronic rheumatism or diabetes.

That Postal Deficit

Postmaster-General Hitchcock reports that the Post-Office Department loses \$64,000,000 a year in the business of carrying second-class mail (magazines and periodicals).

There is not a deficit of \$17,000,000, as the department alleges, but actually a surplus of more than \$10,000,000, when the specific loss on free rural delivery is taken into consideration, and the department's figures of \$64,000,000 loss on second-class matter are wrong by more than \$60,000,000.

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST



for February 12th devotes its editorial page to this subject, showing the injustice of the recommendation to raise the rate on all magazines and periodicals—but not on daily papers or the country weeklies.

One fact: In the year ended June 30th, 1908, the weight of second-class matter compared to 1907 decreased 18,000,000 pounds. The postal expenditures increased \$18,000,000. There is something in it besides second-class matter.

Look for a dozen more facts in this week's (date of February 12th) number of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

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Affinity is Monster, Lawyer's Wife Says

SAN DIEGO Feb. 14.—Mrs. Alice Shinabrook, said to be the wife of a San Francisco attorney has been sent to her home in San Francisco by the local police upon request of relatives. Mrs. Shinabrook came to San Diego last Thursday with Kenneth Allen, a barber, who had decided to adopt a story that she became infatuated with the barber and that three weeks ago she eloped with him going to Los Angeles where Allen forced her to pawn her diamonds. When they came to San Diego she was almost penniless and declares Allen tried to force her to lead a life of shame. Allen is still here, under surveillance of the police.

Hangs Picture, Falls; Woman Breaks Hip

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 14.—While endeavoring to hang a picture yesterday afternoon in her home on Joaquin avenue, Mrs. Annie Peterson slipped from a step ladder and fell to the floor fracturing her hip bone. She was removed to a hospital for treatment.

Dr. Cook is in Chile Under Name of Craig

VALDIVIA Chile, Feb. 14.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, explorer, and his wife arrived here on board the German steamer Osiris having taken a cabin at Montevideo. Dr. Cook traveled under the name of T. Craig. He declined to be interviewed. The steamer Osiris sailed from Hamburg on January 1 and from Antwerp on January 2 for Callao. Presumably she touched at Montevideo, where the Cooks are said to have boarded her but her call there has not been reported.

High Prices Paid for Prize Seed Cereals

MADISON Wis. Feb. 14.—At the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Association meeting just closed, prize winter wheat was sold for \$64 a bushel at auction, barley brought \$50 a bushel and oats commanded \$44 a bushel. The best single ear of corn brought \$14.50.

This Hen Lays Eggs In Cornell Colors

ITHACA, N. Y. Feb. 14.—So contagious is the Cornell spirit that a white Ithaca hen of the most unblemished character has been persuaded, after a course in dietetics with professors of the Cornell State College of Agriculture, to lay eggs bright with the Cornell colors. The yolks are red and the albumen white. A harmless diet was given to the hen with her food, and when it was seen that her plumage began to turn a delicate pink her eggs were examined and found to be still more deeply colored. On her mixture of diet turned the yolk of the egg pink and the hen's feet pink.

Newspaperman to be New Railroad Agent

HAYWARD Feb. 14.—J. B. Davis, an eastern newspaper man, has been appointed by the Southern Pacific company to succeed W. T. Knightly who has accepted the position of assistant cashier in the Bank of Hayward, as station agent for Hayward. Davis will assume his new duties next week.

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